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LEGISLATORS MUST ORGANISE MEETINGS TO CONDEMN GOVT.'S ATTITUDE

WARDHAGANJ, August 22.

In view of the gravity of the situation the Working Committee has decided to convene a meeting of the A. I. C. C. on Sunday, September 15.

The British Government, the resolution of the Committee says, have been endeavouring to undermine the strength of the Congress by picking up and arresting public workers under the Defence of India Act.

MISUNDERSTOOD & DESPISED

"THE DESIRE OF THE CONGRESS NOT TO EMBARRASS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME OF PERIL FOR THEM HAS BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD AND DESPISED. THEY ARE IMPOSING ON THE CONGRESS A STRUGGLE TO VINDICATE ITS POSITION AND TO ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE LIBERTIES AND HONOUR OF THE PEOPLE."

THE WORKING COMMITTEE CALLS UPON ALL CONGRESS ORGANISATIONS TO CARRY ON CONSTRUCTIVE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.—UNITED PRESS.

NATION MUST CONDEMN IT

"The proposals contained in the Viceroy's statement of August 8, and the Secretary of State's speech in the House of Commons on August 14, are wholly opposed not only to the principle of democracy acclaimed by the British Government in their war aims but also opposed to the best interests of India and therefore the Congress cannot be a party to accepting these proposals or advising the country to accept them. This declaration was made by the Working Committee in an earlier resolution which "calls upon the people of India to condemn the attitude of the British Government by holding public meetings and other methods and also through their elected representatives in the provincial legislatures."

SITUATION OF UTMOST GRAVITY

The Congress Working Committee has issued the following resolution to press:—

"The decision of the British Government to enforce their will on India in opposition to the will of the great majority of the people and regardless of consequences, has produced a situation of the utmost gravity. The rejection of the Congress proposals is proof of the British Government's determination to continue to hold India by the sword.

In order to compass this end, they have been endeavouring to undermine the strength of the Congress by picking up and arresting hundreds of public workers, including the best workers of the Congress under the Defence of India Act which has no popular sanction whatever. The desire of the Congress not to embarrass the British Government at a time of peril for them has been misunderstood and despised. They are imposing on the Congress, a struggle to vindicate its position and to act for the preservation of the liberties and honour of the people. The Congress can have no thought but that of the supreme good of the dumb and toiling millions of India and through them of the whole of submerged humanity.

A. I. C. C. Summoned

In view of the gravity of the situation, the Working Committee have decided to convene a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee on Sunday, September 15. The Working Committee call upon all the Congress organisations to carry on their activities with full vigour and in particular, to explain the Congress position and **(Continued on page 4 Col. 5.)**

Inevitable Step Taken

Wardha's Call To Legislators

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 22.

Now that the inevitable step has been taken by the Working Committee the position of Gandhiji as also of the members of his way of thinking is causing anxiety in political circles here. And, although Gandhiji is rendering all assistance, it is not certain if he can yet persuade himself to take up leadership with his pronounced views on the preparation for a struggle.

The Working Committee which has been discussing the matter all these days is expected to issue a statement making the position quite clear.

The 'United Press' understands that the Working Committee will direct all Congress members in the Provincial Legislatures to hold meetings of the Party and adopt a resolution on the basis of the Working Committee's resolution containing India's demand and record a protest against the attitude of the Government as also reject the formation of any Central Council with unrepresentative elements.

To Record Protest

It is not unlikely that the ban on Congress members in the Central Legislature may also be withdrawn at a later stage in order to enable them to record a protest on behalf of the majority people who elected them.

The Working Committee will conclude its session to-morrow when most of the members will be leaving for their respective places.

NAZIS CLOSE FRONTIER AGAIN

LONDON, August 22.

A message from Zurich says that the German authorities have again unexpectedly closed the land fontier between occupied and non-occupied France.

No trains were allowed to start and even Diplomatic Corps has been stopped on the frontier.—Reuter.

MICA MINE FIND IN AFGHANISTAN

SIMLA, August 22.

According to the "Islah" of Kabul, a mine containing mica has been found in Panjsher area in Afghanistan. A Committee of experts appointed to inspect the mine has brought samples to the capital.—A. P.

Tactics Of 'Men Of Vichy'

LONDON, Aug. 22.

By the French surrender to the enemy, says General de Gaulle in a broadcast, the man of Vichy undertook to make the French people believe that all was lost. The Vichy Government had another part to play towards the enemy however, namely, forcing the capitulation of those people in the French Empire who wished to continue fighting. The enemy had a stroke of genius in putting the defeated military leaders in command because, demoralised by their own defeat and anxious that everyone should fall since they themselves had fallen, these military leaders became the best means of the armistice terms being carried out. Our Ally Britain becomes stronger and richer every day and an irresistible current is bearing the new world towards rescuing the arms of freedom.—Reuter.

R. A. F. BAGS FOUR NAZI AIRCRAFT

LONDON, Aug. 22.

It is officially announced that four enemy aircraft were shot down by the R.A.F. to-day —Reuter.

Move For Foreign Legion In South Africa

LONDON, August 22.

It is learned that the South African Veterans' Reserve has asked all representatives of States victimised by Germany to communicate with the Chairman of the Reserve to discuss the possibility of forming a Foreign Legion in South Africa.—Reuter.

NO MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH UNITED STATES

LONDON, Aug. 22.

With regard to reports that appeared, stating that the British Government are seeking a military alliance with the United States and that the present talks between Canada and the United States are the opening wedge for a full military accord, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that the story is absolutely without foundation and can be categorically denied.—Reuter.

"SELF-EXPLANATORY"

Leaders Decline To Interpret Resolution

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 22.

Members of the Congress Working Committee declined to interpret the resolution on the future of the Congress programme issued this evening, remarking "the resolution is self-explanatory." But political circles here declare that while the struggle is not yet, the resolution clearly shows that the Congress is heading towards this. It will be the All-India Congress Committee which will finally decide the question and so events between now and September 15 will, they say, considerably influence this decision.

The venue of the A.I.C.C. meeting has not been fixed but it is believed it will be provincial headquarters.

ON VOLUNTEER BAN.

The Working Committee had been known to discuss off and on in the past few days the future Congress Programme but it was only to-day that the committee came to grips with the

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STOP PRESS

800 FR. PLANES FOR GERMANY

LONDON, August 22.

The Petain Government are bringing back 800 aeroplanes from French Africa to be handed to the enemy, declared General De Gaulle, in a world broadcast tonight—Reuter.

Tasks For R.A.F. In Middle East

LONDON, August 22.

The R. A. F. in the Middle East, reinforced to repair the lost partnership with the French Air Force, will have a major part to take should Italy invade Egypt, writes Reuter's Air Correspondent.

Bombers will strike immediately if Marshal Graziani's 300,000 White and Native troops now massed in Libya move across the frontier. Troop concentrations are difficult to hide in the desert. Long supply columns, necessary to keep the army going on a long trek to the Nile delta, would be particularly vulnerable. Enormous quantities of water and petrol will have to be carried. There is no water at all locally for the first 150 miles journey. R A. F. raids have already greatly increased Italian difficulties in organising adequate supplies of these liquids so essential for their march. The R. A. F. will also be the eyes of the defending armies to a bigger extent than ever before in desert warfare. Constant air reconnaissance will keep the British and Egyptian troops posted up to the minute with the way war is going from one sandfield to the next.

The R. A. F. in the Middle East are now grouped under one supreme command and the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief is now able to take decisions such as reinforcement of one part of the command from another which, if separate commands in force before the outbreak of the war with Italy, still existed, would have had to be referred to England.

IN IRAQ AND PALESTINE

Squadrons at present statibned in Iraq and Palestine are two chief potential reserves for the main theatres of the war in the Near and Middle East. Egypt also has its own air force and its fighter pilots are now in position for the defence of Cairo and Alexandria.

Other Egyptian Air Force personnel have carried out certain amount of reconnaissance already. There is evidence that the offensive strength of Rhodesian and South African air forces operating from Kenya is growing. Strong attacks on the enemy in Abyssinia, Somaliland such as have just been delivered may be expected to increase as re-equipment of the bombing squadrons of those two Empire air force becomes more complete.

The R. A. F. at Aden will share in this determined bid to pulverise Italy's new hopes for command of the Red Sea as also elsewhere. The R. A. F. will do its best to shatter the Italian dreams

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Japan's New Diplomatic Offensive

Tokyo Calls Back Forty Representatives From Abroad

TOKYO, Aug. 22.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, has sent telegrams to forty diplomatic representatives abroad ordering them to return to Tokyo.

This action foreshadow a wholesale reshuffle of appointments as a preliminary to a new "Diplomatic Offensive", states the Domei News Agency.

Five Ambassadors, nineteen Ministers and several Consul-Generals are among those recalled.

The Ambassadors are Horinouchi (Washington) Toshihiko Taketomi (Ankara) Masaaki Hetta (Ambassador at large now in China) Kazue Kuwashima (Rio de Janeiro) and Renzo Sawada (Vichy).

The Ministers have been recalled from Spain, Canada, Iran, South Africa, Afghanistan, Peru, Hungary, Argintina, Finland, Rumania, Chile, Columbia, Venezuela, Latvia, Egypt, Panama, Bulgaria and Iraq.—Reuter.

"Must Go Ahead With Her South Seas Policy"

TOKYO, August 22.

Japan must go ahead with her South-seas Policy despite difficulties which the Western Powers, interested in that region, might be expected to put in her way, declared the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka in a speech here.—Reuter.

NAZI GUARANTEE TO JAPANESE VESSELS

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The German Government has guaranteed the safety of Japanese vessels sailing through the European zone.

This announcement was made by the Rome Radio at 4 p.m. today.—Reuter.

Cripps-Mikoyan Talks

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.

Sir Stafford Cripps to-day saw the Foreign Trade Commissar, M. Mikoyan.

The talk lasted 45 minutes.—Reuter.

NAZI ATTACK ON BR. CONVOYS

Fruitless Shelling From Fr Coast

SAFE PASSAGE THROUGH STRAITS: ENEMY RAIDER KEPT AT BAY

LONDON, August 22.

GERMAN guns mounted on the French coast shelled a convoy passing through the Straits of Dover to-day.

This was the first time since the war began that coastal batteries had been used against British shipping in the English Channel.

TERRIFIC ROAR OF GUN FIRE

Watchers on the English shore saw flashes of guns which fired in batteries of four. Guns along the French coast all the way from Calais to Boulogne appeared to be taking part in the bombardment.

The convoy consisted of ships with their escort vessels. Just before 10 a. m. when the leading ship was nearing a Channel port, there was a terrific roar of gunfire from the French coast and four great columns of water leapt up from the sea. The thunder of the guns shook towns on the English side of the Channel. Flashes appeared in rows through the haze over the sea and the air was shattered by the din.

BOMBARDMENT INTENSIFIED

Reuter's reporter standing on a cliff overlooking the convoy counted about a minute between the gun flashes and the appearance of shells hitting the sea near the convoy. Thin spirals of smoke coiled up into the air from the guns after each salvo. The bombardment increased in intensity and the guns continued firing at half minute intervals.

THUNDER HEARD IN LONDON ON 'PHONE.

A member of Reuter's staff in London who received this message by telephone heard the thunder of the guns as they were fired from the French coast.

As the convoy was passing near a harbour, German heavy batteries between Calais and Boulogne intensified their furious bombardment. Shells were coming a distance of about twenty miles from the French coast. The escorting vessels raced round the convoy, throwing great pluming smokescreens. The ear-shattering roar of the guns echoed up and down the Channel coast and the scream of the shells could be distinctly heard.

WASTE OF AMMUNITION.

After the first half hour of bombardment firing appeared to be a waste of ammunition. The convoy sailed on running the gauntlet of terrific cannonade. only one enemy plane appeared in the clouds over the sunlit Channel. It was a reconnaissance machine "spotting" for the German artillery but was quickly chased away by British fighters protecting the convoy. Then with a roar the R.A.F. fighters streaked across the sky. As the convoy steamed slowly up the Channel the guns on French coast nearer Calais opened fire and the bombardment was still fierce as ever an hour after the first shell had been fired. The bombardment grew less intense after the convoy had passed Dover and was steaming towards Deal. Eighty minutes after the Germans opened fire, the convoy had passed safely through the Straits. Not one vessel appeared to have been hit.

The bombardment was apparently a complete failure and the flashes had given away the positions of the guns.

Crowds Watch Attack

A south-east coast resident describing the bombardment said:—"Three of our warships emitting black smokescreens are now rushing to the convoy. Smoke floats are on the surface of the sea and the area is covered by a thick pall. Shell bursts throw up columns of water a hundred feet high. Slowly, in leisurely fashion, the convoy passes by; guarded by other warships and aircraft."

Crowds of people stood on the cliffs and shore watching the attack.

Raiders Kept At Bay

The convoy was also attacked from the air.

The raiders, kept at bay by terrific anti-aircraft barrage, dropped loads of heavy bombs in the water.

Attack On Another Br. Convoy

Fishermen report a bombing attack on a British convoy off the north-east coast this morning. It is believed that the ships were not hit. The convoy and escort opened a fierce fire on the raiders, who vanished when a Spitfire appeared.—Reuter.

HITLER FOR WESTERN FRONT

Britain Fully Prepared For Invasion

LONDON, August 22.

"The British people continue to wait expectantly, almost impatiently, for the long promised German invasion," writes "Britannicus," a well-known contributor to the British Press.

"They learnt on the morning of August 21, that Hitler had left Berlin for the general headquarters of the German army in the West; that a further broadcast had been made from Bremen carrying messages in code, as if intended for German parachutists landing in England; that the German Government have sent a note to Britain 'via' Switzerland relating to the treatment of paracute troops; and that the German press carries huge headlines such as "conclusive phase of war begins," "closing act of this conflict opens."

All these are taken as signs that Germany is now committed to immediate invasion and Britain is ready.

The finishing touches were put to Britain's preparations by the announcement on August 20 that the whole of Britain was to be a defence area and full powers were to be granted to civil defence commissioners. This measure is welcomed by press and people."—Reuter.

No Obstacle From West Indies

KINGSTON, (Jamaica), August 21.

"British West Indies would never dream of seeking to put any obstacle in the way of the proposal," says the "Jamaica Gleaner", commenting on the proposed leasing of British territory to America for air and naval bases.—Reuter.

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(13578)

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913
and
In the matter of SHOLAPUR TRADING CO., LTD.,
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B. D. SARDESAI,
Liquidator.

Construction House,
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(3226)

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As modified up to date

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Dated this 22nd day of August, 1940.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
(3219)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 1978 OF 1935.

KHERAJ JAIWAT and Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs
VITHOBA RAJARAM KALEWAR & Anr. .. Defendants.

To,
(1) Vithoba Rajaram Kalewar. Esq.
The 1st Defendant in the above suit.
and
(2) Namdeo Lokman Lodi, Esq.
The 2nd Defendant in the above suit.

Gentlemen,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made on behalf of the plaintiffs abovenamed in the High Court at Bombay before His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 1940, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter for the following orders:—

(a) That the immovable property situate at Alandi in Poona District described in the Schedule to the Preliminary Mortgage Decree, dated 2nd July, 1937, be sold by the Commissioner through his Head Clerk on the premises and to apply the net sale proceeds thereof towards the amount due to the plaintiffs herein.
(b) Liberty to the plaintiffs to bid at and purchase at the Auction Sale the said property and to set off the amount due to them against the purchase price.
(c) For a personal Decree against the defendants in case of deficiency.
(d) For costs of the application and the order to be made thereon.
And
(e) For further and other order as may be just and proper.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1940.

MAHIMTURA & COMPANY,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

(3225)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that our client RAMCHANDRA JAGGANATH KOLI, has either LOST or MISPLACED a bundle, containing the original title deeds relating to his immovable property, situate at Umerkhadi, Second Row, bearing New Survey No. 3646, C.S. No. 1966 of Mandvi Division and B Ward No. 3497, Street Nos. 22-24.

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Dated this 22nd day of August, 1940.

Messrs. MAHIMTURA & CO.,
Attorneys for
Ramchandra Jagganath Koli.

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Dated 23rd August, 1940.

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Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF ANANTAPUR

S. C. 41/40

A. BACHAMIYAN FIRM. KADIRI ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
SHIV PRASAD RAMJIWAN BHIND ..... Defendant

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above suit for recovery of Rs 214-10-0 from you for failure to send to plaintiff 101 bags of gram has been filed and the same stands posted to 26-8-40 for your appearance. If you do not appear on the above date and state your objections the suit will be disposed of 'Ex-Parte'.

G. SRI RAMULU,
Plaintiff's Pleader.

(3218)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NATHALAL PARBHUDAS and BAI NANDKOREBAI, wife of Nathalal Parbhudas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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UNIVERSITY SENATE APPROVES

PLAN AND ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING OF DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY AT MATUNGA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Plans and estimates for the new buildings of the department of Chemical Technology at Matunga were approved by the Senate, when it continued its sittings on Thursday.

The Senate referred back to the Syndicate a proposal for instituting a University Department in mathematics.

It also turned down a proposal by Mr. K. T. Shah suggesting the consideration of re-arranging the academic terms.

Mr. R. P. Masani, the Vice-Chancellor, presided.

When the Senate resumed its sitting Principal N. M. Shah moved, as recommended by the Syndicate, that the Senate resolve to institute a University Department in Mathematics, and two teaching posts, being one professor of Pure Mathematics and the other professor of Applied Mathematics.

At an earlier meeting of the Senate held in August, 1939, a resolution had been adopted suggesting the desirability of instituting a Post-Graduate Department in Mathematics. The Syndicate had subsequently referred the proposal to the Board of Studies in Mathematics with instructions to prepare a scheme. The scheme as it was finally brought before the Senate envisaged the appointment of two professors on a salary of Rs. 1,000 per month and four fellowships of Rs. 75 a month. The whole scheme was estimated to cost Rs. 27,000 a year.

The proposal was seconded by Principal Antia and was supported by Principal Z. Ahmed and Mr. D. C. Pavate.

Prof. D. R. Gadgil moved that the proposal be referred back to the Syndicate. He was supported by Mr. B. N. Gokhale, Principal G. S. Mahajani, Prof. V. K. R. V. Rao and Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar.

Prof. Gadgil and his supporters generally argued that the finances of the University did not permit of their embarking on a scheme involving permanent commitments. They also suggested that the question of a Department of Mathematics should not be considered alone but in relation to all other schemes of University expansion, as set out in the report of the Ten-Year Plan Committee, whose report, the Vice-Chancellor stated, was ready. Principal G. S. Mahajani also suggested that the Syndicate should bring forward a more modest proposal.

The motion for reference back was carried, 50 voting for and 8 against.

BUILDING AT MATUNGA.

Mr. N. V. Modak proposed that the plans and estimates of the new building of the Department of Chemical Technology, be approved. The new building will be put up on a spacious site to the east of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. The new Department will consist of a general and administrative block in three floors and three wings extending from the main block and housing various laboratories. The north wing will accommodate the Chemical Engineering Department and the south wing the Textile Chemistry Department. The central block will house the technical chemistry section, the workshop, etc. The building will house new features such as the micro-laboratory which is expected to fulfil a long felt want in the country. The whole building is estimated to cost Rs. 6,87,214.

'LONG VACATION.

The last item on the agenda was a proposal by Mr. K. T. Shah, requesting the Syndicate and the Academic Council to consider the advisability of re-arranging the academic terms, with a view to bringing the 'long vacation' which now falls in the hot months from March 10, to June 20, to come in the relatively colder months from October to December.

Mr. Shah said that the adoption of such a step would facilitate travel of university students and teachers, and their attendance at the various conferences, such as the Science Congress, the Educational Conference and the Economic Conference, which are all generally held during the colder months.

The proposal was seconded by Mrs. Jaisree Raijee and was opposed by Dr. D. D. Karve and Principal A.A.A. Fyzee. When put to vote it could find only four persons to support it.

Municipal Bus Service For Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 21.

After over four hours' prolonged discussion, the Ahmedabad Municipality adopted by a large majority to-night the scheme of a municipal bus service and resolved to apply for a permit to ply buses. It was stated that the scheme was intended to relieve congestion within the city and enable the people to live in the outlying parts of the city.—A. P.

Drowning Fatality Near Udipi

MADRAS, August 21.

Two women were drowned when a boat carrying sixteen passengers capsized in the river Sitanadi near Udipi says a Mangalore message.—A. P.

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WHAT NEW RUPEE NOTES STAND FOR

SIMLA, Aug. 21.

The Public Accounts Committee yesterday continued examination of the Appropriation Accounts for which the Finance Department and the Central Board of Revenue were responsible.

In the course of the discussions it was explained that the objection raised in certain quarters that the present one rupee notes should bear on their face a "promise to pay" as in the case of bank notes and currency notes was entirely mistaken.

The whole object in issuing one rupee notes is to relieve pressure on the demand for silver rupees, these were not made convertible into rupees like other notes but are convertible into smaller change.—A. P.

Ford Gives Car For War Fund Raffle

BOMBAY, August 22.

A new 1940 model Ford V. 8 Delux Fordor Sedan has been donated to the Bombay War Gifts Fund by the Bombay office of the Ford Motor Co., with the request that the car may be given away as first prize in a raffle or lucky number scheme.

It is understood that the Ladies Committee of the Fund is working out a Lucky Number Scheme.—A. P

PATNA EXHIBITION

PATNA, August 21.

An All-India Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition will be held here in the Bankipore Maidan from the third week of November next under the auspices of the Bihar Commercial Museum.—A. P.

BIHAR FORWARD BLOC CONFERENCE

PATNA, August 21.

At a meeting held this evening the organising committee of the first Bihar Forward Bloc Conference decided to hold the first conference of the Provincial Forward Bloc here on September 7 and 8 under the presidentship of Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar.—A. P.

The Reserve Bank of India rate is unchanged **at three per cent per annum.**

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Special Holiday Return Tickets On Midweek Holidays

When any Bank Holiday or Public Holiday notified by the Local Government falls on any day during the midweek, I and II Class Return Tickets are issued between Bombay V.T., Byculla, Dadar and Thana on one hand and Nasik Road, Deviali, Khandala, Lonavla, Kirkee, Sivajinagar, Poona and Neral on the other at week end fares. Similarly III Class Return Tickets will be issued between Bombay V.T., Byculla, and Dadar on one hand and Nasik Road and Deviali on the other. These tickets are issued on the day preceding the Holiday and upto 12 noon of the Holiday and will be available for completion of return journey upto 12 noon of the day following the Holiday.

If two or more Holidays fall in the midweek on consecutive days, these tickets are issued from the day preceding the first Holiday and upto 12 noon of the last Holiday and will be available for completion of return journey upto 12 noon of the day following the last Holiday.

Further particulars from Station Masters concerned.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Songs from sohag. 8 Keep fit! 8-10 Amir Bai Karnataki. 8-30 A. R. P. Talk. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 A topical talk in Gujarati. 9-15 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-25 An Air Vocalist. 12-30 p.m. Dadras from the discs. 12-40 Gul-o-Bulbul. 12-50 Naaten. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Ramante Tatra Devatah. 1-10 Ghazals. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Do you know madame? 1-40 Lunch hour music. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 Science. 4-35 Airs from the West. 4-45 Hindustani. 5 S. K. Joshi. 5-15 Des on Jal tarang. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Tunes from Tukaram. 5-45 Allauddin. 5-50 Venu-Nad. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 S. K. Joshi. 6-25 Afaq. 6-30 Allauddin. 6-42 Kerkar. 6-50 Gaulan geet. 7 They weave a story. 4. 7-15 Amir Bai Karnataki. 7-30 Readings from Marathi books. 7-35 The Air Qawwali party. 7-45 Instrumental duets. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Tomorrow. 8-30 News from Berlin. 8-45 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 Tufail. 10 The Air Chorus. 10-10 Amir Bai Karnataki.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Sawai Gandharv. 8 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 The Air Qawwali party. 8-50 Tongue Twisters. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Orchestra Gat. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. The String Trio. 5-10 Kallan Qawwal and party. 5-30 Mushtari Bai. 5-45 Narayan Rao Vyas. 6-15 Khadim Husain. 6-30 Shri rag on the sitar. 6-40 Lachhi Ram. 7 Songs from the screen. 7-15 Changes I have seen. 4. 7-30 Mushtari Bai. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Berlin News. 8-45 Narayan Rao Vyas. 10 It has happened. 10-5 Naat aur Qawwali. 10-30 Persian music.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 For the children. 6-6 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-40 Sode Bodh. 9 Suprova Ghose. 10 Orchestra. 10-10 Sudhir Banerjee 1.

MARATHI SERIAL ON A. I. R.

The fourth instalment in "They Weave a Story", the newly devised and rapidly popular serial item presented by the Bombay Station of All-India Radio, will be given to-day (Friday), at 7-00 p.m. on either 244 or 61.46 metres.

Facility For Resumption Of Forward Business In Shares

It is reported that the Government of Bombay have sanctioned the revised rules as proposed by the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association empowering the authorities of the Exchange to fix minimum and maximum prices for shares dealt on the Exchange on forward account. A notification is expected to be issued by Government in a day or two. This will facilitate the resumption of forward trading without any more interruption.

It is gathered that Government have also decided to amend the Bombay Securities Contract Control Act with a view to dispensing with the procedure of giving one month's notice for inviting public opinion on the rules that may come to Government for consideration from time to time. This is considered necessary in view of the present abnormal conditions created by the war. The Act, when amended, will enable Government to take speedy action with a view to meeting any emergency.

MADRAS TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 50,00,000 (fifty lacs only) of three months' Government of Madras Treasury Bills will be received at the Offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras up to 1 p.m. (S. T.) on Friday, the 30th August 1940.

GUJRAT INVESTMENT TRUST LTD.

The Directors report for the year ending June 1940 shows a profit of Rs. 37,389 and dividend of 5 per cent. for the half year and Bonus of one per cent. is declared. After making reserves under different heads a balance of Rs. 7,650 is carried forward.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug 22

Yarn No. 6 1/2s	August	122 October	124 December 125
Yarn No. 10 1/2s	August	134 October	136 December 138
Yarn No. 20 1/2s	August	163 October	166 December 169
Yarn No. 40s.	August	236 October	239 December 242

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Aug 22

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	56 6 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	66 4 0

Tone :—Steady

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (via Chhoeki)	9 35	20 15
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express)	6 15	22 45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 05	18 05
Madras Express	10 15	14 30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15 00	21 00
Poona Fast Passenger	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 30	8 05

B. B. and C. I. Railway
(ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL FROM JULY 1.)

	Arr H.M	Dep H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Kathiawar Mail	6 45	21 30
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	*(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)		10 58
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 37	9 0

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

Local Support On The N. Y. Cotton Exchange

BETTER DEMAND FOR DISTANTS OWING TO DISCOUNT UNDER LOAN

Weekly Weather Report Favourable

Bombay, August 22.

On Wednesday the New York Market was fairly steady on local buying. Despite favourable weather selling was light. Distant months were in demand owing to ruling prices under loan level.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The weekly weather report was favourable and checked buying at the advance: The market opened steady and with usual price fixing in nears, there was scattered hedge selling. The improvement in stock market attracted outside buying including Wall-Street and local operators but at the rise there was absence of follow-on

The weekly weather report states that the weather in the Western Belt improved. Progress locally was poor but generally good. Picking is advancing rapidly in South Texas.

In Central States considerable improvement was recorded. In the Eastern Belt heavy rains in Carolinas resulted in rather poor progress but elsewhere progress was mostly good.

At the opening October was one point up at 9.27 and declined to 9.23 which was the lowest level. Later on there was improved buying and October advanced to 9.29 which was the highest level. Distant months were firmer and the market closed at a net rise of 2 to 8 points. Spot cotton was unchanged at 9.98 c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also steady with scattered buying and closed at a rise of one to five points. Spot cotton was again unchanged at 9.80 c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton Market opened at a decline of 2 points, with October 7.58. The market was dull on rumours that the announcement on North. Atlantic Freight quota will be unchanged at 50,000 bales monthly. Whereas optimists hoped for a decrease. Later on there was trade calling and covering and the market closed at a net decline of 4 to 6 points. Middling American spot cotton price was reduced 13 points at 8.18d. per lb.

Egyptian Cotton ring went quiet with scattered selling. Uppers futures closed 4 points down and Giza futures lost 6 to 1 point.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. October highest 9.29+03 (2-52 p.m.) lowest 9.23—03 (11-11 a.m.)

Liverpool October highest 7.60 lowest 7.50—10.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—October longs transferring to distants. Trade buying. Offerings light despite rather favourable weather.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 21.

October	9.28+02
December	9.28+06
January	9.19+05
March	9.18+06
May	9.01+07
July	8.81+08
Middling Spot	9.98—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, August 21.

October	9.30+01
December	9.30+03
January	9.19+05
Middling Spot	9.80—

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 21.

	11/00 Ranges.	Noon Call.
October	9.24	9.24
December	9.22	9.22
March	9.12	9.12

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, August 21.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U S. Ports	14,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, August 21.

August	7.87—03
September	7.68—04
October	7.56—04
November	7.44—05
December	7.33—06
January	7.23—05
February	7.15—06
March	7.08—06
April	7.02—05
May	6.96—05
June	6.90—04
July	6.84—04
August	6.78—04
Middling Spot	8.18—13

11 a.m. QUOTATION.

October	7.60
January	7.29

NATURAL RECOVERY IN SUGAR PRICES

Small Stocks And Improved Demand

Bombay, August 21.

JAVA SUGAR.

Since our last review, local market for ready Java sugar has remained steady. Ready demand is somewhat better on account of recent rise in prices of Indian sugar particularly superior grades. As regards Bonded Java sugar, so far, there has been no improvement in demand for transshipment but on the contrary, the shipments of some of the goods already sold have been rendered difficult on account of freight scarcity. Price of Bonded Java sugar is however maintained as the holders are firm and are not inclined to sell at reduction in their present limits since the prices ruling in Java are much above the local parity. There was continued buying interest in September shipment and prices on the whole show an advance of 2 to 3 annas per cwt. Business was however very restricted and chiefly confined to local short coverings as the declarations for Ports for September shipment are due by the end of the current week. Java market was in the meantime reported steady with "Nivas" limit unchanged at 7.75 glds. At the close, tone of the market was steady.

INDIAN SUGAR.

After the sharp decline in prices of Indian sugars during last 2 to 3 weeks, there was natural reaction from the beginning of this week and prices on the whole show an advance of 8 annas per md. from the lowest touched by the end of the last month. The recent advance in prices was mainly due to the stocks being reduced to a low level good demand from consuming centres and the report that the Syndicate prices will be maintained at the present level. It was also reported that the second hand parties who were pressing sales during last few days at far below the Syndicate limits had withdrawn and quoting higher prices in consequence of demand from Bombay and other places even at higher rates. In certain cases particularly in Superior grades, it is understood business is done at the Syndicate limits. In forward there is still very little interest as the general opinion amongst dealers and consumers is that looking to the large stocks lying with the Syndicate Mills, present prices will not be maintained especially because large portion of the present stocks must have been damaged and prospects for the coming crop appear favourable. Situation on the whole is understood to be very uncertain at present and will depend on the decisions of the Government of U. P. and Bihar regarding the reorganisation of the Syndicate. According to the latest reports received from Cawnpore the Governments of U. P. and Bihar have under consideration the Indian Sugar Syndicate's suggestions regarding the curtailment of the production of the forthcoming two seasons and the appointment of the personnel of the Sugar Commission.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

There is an alround decline of 2 points on the New York Terminal market. Java market was reported steady. It is understood that the "Nivas" will maintain the present limit of 7.75 gids per 100 Kilos for India.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.

The position as regards Java sugar is unchanged. As regards Indian sugar, it was reported that there was steady improvement in prices due to good demand from consuming centres. There was however, not much interest in forward deliveries as the buyers have still no confidence in the present prices and prefer to clear the present holdings and watch further developments before entering into fresh business.

INDIAN SUGAR STOCKS on the 15th July 1940 were estimated at 16,105,049 mds. (stocks at 115 mills representing 73 per cent. crushing capacity) against 2,617, 465 mds. on the same date last year (representing 90 factories).

GENERAL.

Local market for ready Java is likely to remain steady and unchanged. As regards forward positions the prices are likely to fluctuate round about the present level of prices. Situation is still uncertain and will mostly depend upon the policy of the "Nivas regarding future sales as well as the demand from Out Ports which is totally dormant at present owing to difficulty of freight, etc.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, August 22.

On Wednesday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and the free-sterling was quoted 4.02-3/4 at New York.

London Spot Silver price was reduced 1/8 at 23-5/16d. but forward quotation was unchanged at 22-15/16d. There was speculative selling on cash and the market was quietly steady. New York Spot Silver was unchanged at 34-3/4 cents. and Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 3-5/8. London Bombay Spot Silver parity was Rs. 61-3-6 and forward parity was Rs. 60-6-0. The local market was dull and featureless and in the absence of any business there was no change in quotations which were as under:—

	Gold. Rs. as. p.	Silver. Rs. as p.
Ready	41 12 0	63 5 0
Bhadrapad	41 12 0	63 4 0
Sovereigns	28 4 3	

STEADY EXPORT DEMAND FOR INDIAN COTTON

Bombay, August 22.

Messrs. P. Chrystal & Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

The New York market has again been extremely inactive. In fact in some sessions recently the turnover has been the smallest in years. Fluctuations again have been small and we finish the week with very little change in value. The crop movement has commenced in the more southerly parts of the Belt but the flow of cotton is as yet slow. With the Futures market quoted below the Loan level and with distant months at a discount there is nothing which attracts the cotton merchant. In addition the exporters must have practically no business on their books this autumn. Apart from what the American Mills will require, and here again with distant months at a discount they will buy slowly, the outlook for trade afftake is any thing but bright. During the first half of this season there will be a steady flow of cotton into the Loan to be followed in the second half of the season by an outflow as the requires the cotton. In the near future we expect to see the discounts on distant months disappear. The condition of the growing crop is patchy, good in parts and poor in others, but there has been little effort at guessing the ultimate outturn. Few people seem sufficiently interested. At the present time there is little to attract the speculator which accounts for the thinness of the market. The only operation which would attract us is small purchases of the more distant months for moderate profits.

The Liverpool market has been quiet but steady. The Egyptian section has been strong due to good offtake and also reflecting fears about replenishing supplies unless at a higher basis due to War transport conditions.

The Bombay market has been steady with a good daily offtake of actual cotton which has meant the covering of hedges. There has been fresh export demand from the Far East chiefly for Oomras and Bengals. With more freight space available there has been a considerable drop in the Bombay stock. Last week this amounted to about 85,000 bales. There has been quite a steady demand for Broach both from local and upcountry mills and the basis as compared with New Crop Futures has firmed up. There has also been demand for staple varieties but as supplies here are extremely limited only a moderate business has been possible We look for a further narrowing of the parity between Bombay and New York during the next few weeks.

We have been receiving reports of too much rain and too little sunshine in several of the Indian cotton districts, particularly in Berar and especially in the Central Provinces. Full corps cannot now be expected in these districts and unless there is soon an improvements in the weather short crops must be the result. In other districts the rainfall has been beneficial but a full Indian crop seems unlikely this coming season. The preliminary estimate of the Indian cotton acreage was issued a few days ago and this indicates an acreage slightly below the corresponding figures of last season.

LONDON SILVER.

London, August 21.

Spot	23-516
Forward	22-15/16
Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8-8-0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 22.

Steel shares showed an improvement over yesterday's levels, but trading remained restricted with no appreciable price changes. Tata Deferreds opened at 1780 and advanced to 1787-8 but again fell back to 1777-8 to close finally at 1785. The Ordinaries opened at 339 and after recording dealings up to 338 eventually finished at 340. Bombay Dyeings closed unchanged at 87c. Indian Irons were quoted higher at 26-4.

The following are the important quotations on the Exchange. to-day.—

Tata Deferreds (1776-4), 1780. 1787-8, 1777-8, 1785.

Tata Ordinaries (338-4,) 339, 339-8, 338, 340.

Tata Ordinary	340
Tata Deferred	1785
Indian Iron	26-4
Bombay Dyeing	870
Century	240
Central India	237-8
Kohinoor	311-4
Associated Cement	502-4
Bombay Burma	502-8
Scindia Steam	18-9
Tata Hydro	163-12
Reserve Bank	100-8
Imperial Bank F. P.	1460
Central Bank	35-2
Bank of India	134
3½ per cent. Paper	90-4

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

All local markets will remain closed on Monday the 26th instant being a Hindu Holiday.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, August 22.

Following a further rise of 2 points in New York Cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 191-8 for Broach A.-M. delivery and declined to Rs. 190-8 on scattered selling influenced by reports of unfavourable domestic political situation. The market steadied at this level and there was utter absence of any important business.

Those who are holding optimistic ideas look for increased consumption and freer exports to Japan but professional element seems to hold contrary view and are not inclined to increase risks. Thus prices are just grinding around present level with small jobbing business. The market is awaiting fresh incentives. In the meantime price movement will have no definite tendency.

The market was quietly steady and prices fluctuated between Rs. 190-8 and Rs. 191 Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point but later on was unchanged. In the local market there was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 190-4. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G. Broach July-August	177	8	0
F. G. M. G. Broach April-May	190	8	0
Fine M. G. Oomra Dec.-Jany.	169	4	0
F. G. M. G. Bengal Dec.-Jany.	135	4	0

COTTON PARITY

Broach A./M. below Lpl 258 penny points at Exch. 1/6.

Broach A./M. below N Y. 162 cent. points at Exch. 331.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Aug 22

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	55,591	38,887	
Central India	109,361	225,421	
Barsi and Nagar	114,118	95,657	
Hyderabad/Gaorani	47,970	4,474	
Berar	318,618	162,905	
Central Provinces	76,962	39,405	
Total Oomras	722,620	566,749	
Dholeras	89,297	277,936	
N W Provinces	26,079	10,731	
Rajputana	35,228	51,441	
Sind-Punjab	1,565	383,464	337,859
Broach	95	409,044	415,085
Coompta and Dharwar	318	52,493	154,778
Westerns-Northerns	16	37,804	98,598
Cocoanada		86	98
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,412	2,677
Total	1,994	1,757,527	1,946,152
Arrived by road to 8th August 1940		339,387	

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Aug 22

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		145	142	139	134
M G Punjab		145	142	139	135
M G Rajputana		152	149	146	143
M G Oomra No. 3	176	174	171	168	
M G C P No. 1	188	186	183	180	
M G C P No. 2	179	177	174	171	
M G Broach No. 2		181	179	177	174
M G Punjab-American		215	213	211	208
M G Surat		233	231	229	226
M G Rajpipla		227	225	223	220
M G Navsari		241	239	237	234

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug 22

Bengal Fine	137-40
C. P. 1	177-80
C. P. 2	169-70
Berar	168-70
Khandesh	166-68
Jalna/Sailu	166-68
Ahmednagar	166-68
Broach	177-79

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 21-8-40	200000	269000
Receipts syeterday 21-8-40	14000	17000
Export to date 21-8-40	38000	151000
Stock at Ports 16-8-40	2480000	2007000
Stock at Interior Towns 16-8-40	1906000	2415000
Stock at Liverpool 16-8-40		575000
Visible Supply 16-8-40		4825000
Quantity in sight 16-8-40	217000	380000
Quantity out of sight 16-8-40		345000

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Aug 22

Wheat September	0	1	6
Groundnut February	4	0	0
Castorseed May	6	8	0
Cottonseed January	2	4	0
Silver 1st settlement	1	4	0
Gold 1st settlement	0	7	0

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, August 21.

	Uppers.	Giza 2.
Spot.	12.47—22	12.93—22
Oct.	11.86— 4	12.47— 6
Dec.	11.37— 4 Nov.	11.71— 5
Jan.	10.95— 4	11.25— 1
Mar.	10.57— 4	10.95— 1
May	10.42— 4	10.54— 1
Jul.	10.20— 4	10.54— 1

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, August 22.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	95-10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	101/2
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds	96/10
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	90/4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	105/3
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	104/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	101-4
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	109-10
5 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	100-4
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan	90/3
TAX FREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945/50 Loan	111/3
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore	108
4 per cent 1955 Mysore	118
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T	1974 103/4
4 per cent M Deb	1974 102/12
5 per cent M Deb	1959 111
6 per cent M Deb.	1954 119
6 per cent K P T	1956 119

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 22.

B. C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 22nd February

LONDON:—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 22nd February

Bank's buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 22nd Feb. ruary

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One mopth

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months.

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 333 1/2

Bank's buying T T 330

Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 23

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong-London 1/3 1/32 22nd inst.

Shanghai-London 0/4 22nd inst.

New York-London 4.02 3/4 21st inst.

London-Java 7.58/62 21st inst.

London-New York 4.02-1/2/3-1/2 21st inst.

London-Switzerland 17.65/75 21st inst.

London-Stockholm 15.85/95 21st inst.

London-Japan 1/2 1/2 21st inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £8-8-0 20th inst.

Gold £8-8-0 21st inst.

Silver London Ready 23 7/16 20th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 5/16 21st inst.

Silver London Forward 22 15/16 20th inst.

Silver London Forward 22 15/16 21st inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 20th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 21st inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 20th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent. 21st inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 20th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent. 21st inst

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call to 3 months 1/2 per cent.

6 months 1 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Aug. 21.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. For. Pow. 7 p.c. Pfd	14
Amr. For. Pow. 5 p.c. Debs.	44
Amr. Pow. & Lt. 5 p.c. Pfd.	41-7/8
Electric Pow. & Lt. 7 p.c. Pfd.	32
Electric Bond & Share Common	5-3/8
Electric Bond & Share dol. 5 Pfd.	62
Columbia Gas & Electric	5-3/8
Amr. Tel & Tel.	159-1/2
Sun. Life of Canada	185
Western Union Telegraph	18-1/8
New York Central R. R	11-1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	23-1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37
Union Pacific	84
Australian 5 p.c. 1955	47
United States Steel	52-3/4
Bethlehem Steel	77-1/2
Crucible Steel	30
National Steel	59
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21
Republic Steel	17
Anaconda Copper Mining	20 3/8
Chrysler Motors	71-3/4
General Motors	46-7/8
Socony	21-1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	33-3/4
Consolidated Oil	6-1/8
Texas Corporation	38-1/2
Standard Brands	6-1/8

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

LONDON, August 21.

3 p.c. Indian Sterling Loans	£ 79
3-1/2 p.c. Indian Sterling Loans	£ 91-1/2
3-1/2 p.c. 1954/59	£100
4 p.c. 1948/53	£104
4-1/2 p.c. 1950/55	£107
4-1/2 p.c. Indian St. Loans 1958/68	£109
5 p.c. Indian St. Loans 1942/47	£103-3/4
3 per cent Indian St. Loans 1949/52	£96
2 1/2 p.c. British Consols	£73 7/8
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan	£101-1/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	£112

PEPPER & GINGER PRICES

Bombay, August 22.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.).

	Rs.	as.	p.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	79	0	0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy	77	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy	80	12	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.	15	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt.	12	12	0

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Aug 22

Castorseeds September—			
Opening	Rs.	32	2 0
Highest		32	8 0
Lowest		32	0 0
Closing		32	8 0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening		25	3 0
Highest		25	10 0
Lowest		25	3 0
Closing		25	6 0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening		26	13 0
Highest		27	9 6
Lowest		26	13 0
Closing		27	3 6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		33	10 0
Highest		34	2 0
Lowest		33	10 0
Closing		34	0 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		20	10 6
Highest		21	0 0
Lowest		20	10 6
Closing		20	13 9

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, Aug 22

The local linseed market was quiet but steady but there was slightly improved buying in wheat. Short covering resulted in hardening of prices and the tone was steady. Quotations at the close were as under:

Linseed September		4	9 9
Linseed May		5	2 6
Wheat September		3	14 0
Wheat January		3	14 3
Wheat May		3	12 6

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, August 22.

The local Stock Exchange was quietly steady with scattered buying. Investors are watching European developments and it appears that prices have stabilised around present levels. However in some scrips minimum prices fixed appear to be nominal

With mounting hopes that the Blitzkrieg will fail, the Wall-Street Market was quiet but closing was firm. Meanwhile the confidence was bolstered by indications that the United States, Canada and Great Britain will work in greater accord in future. U. S. Steel shares closed one point up at 52-3/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares improved 3/4 at 20-3/8 dollars.

The Gilt-Edged Market was very steady with moderate buying and 3 1/2 per cent. Government Paper improved to Rs. 90-4. There was general investment support.

Cotton Mill shares were quiet. Gokak Mill shares closed at Rs 179-8 and Khatav Mill shares declined to Rs. 98-8. Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 313-8. Western India Mill shares closed at Rs. 945.

Bank shares were in moderate demand and Baroda Bank shares changed hands at Rs. 100-8. Centrals were unchanged at Rs. 35-2 and Imperials were done at Rs. 1,466-4. Oriental shares hardened to Rs. 3,455.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares were steady and closed at Rs. 1,787-8 and Ordinary shares hardened to Rs. 339. Bombay Burmas changed hands at Rs. 506-4 and Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 18-9.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, August 22.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	263	8
250	Bombay Dyeing	900	0
100	Century	250	0
100	Central India	250	0
100	Colaba	128	0
100	Coorla	93	12
250	David	345	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	5 9
100	Finlay	130	0
100	Gokak	179	8
1000	Hindustan	1920	0
100	Indore	91	8
100	Khatau	98	8
100	Kohinoor	313	8
250	Laxmi	480	0
100	Morarji	175	0
50	Model	60	0
50	Mysore	105	0
200	New Great	310	0
100	Oosmanshahi	55	8
100	Phoenix	263	0
25	Sassoon Silk	75	0
1000	Sholapur	2450	0
100	Swadeshi	215	0
100	Swan	147	0
500	Vishnu	1147	8
1000	Western	945	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	100	8
250	Central	35	2
500	Imperial	1466	4
125-500	Imp. Contrys	360	0
50-100	India	133	8
100	Reserve Bank	100	4
5	Union	5	8 6

CEMENTS

100	Associated	111	12

INSURANCE

100	Empire	610	0
15-100	Jupiter	11	4
20	Mercantile	54	0
15-75	New India	37	4
200	Oriental	3455	0
10-50	Vulcan	7	0

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed. Uld	133	12
1000	Andhra Valley	1525	0
10	Ajmer	10	9
50	Bombay Tram	125	12
100	Bombay Suburban	164	6
10	Broach	12	0
100	Karachi	197	8
100	Poona	167	8
100	Surat	160	0
100	Tata Hydro	164	8
1000	Tata Power	1341	4

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	1022	8
100	C. Provinces	100	4
100	Dhond Baramati	98	0
100	Gujar

NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
OCTOBER 1940

New York, Aug 22

Previous closing	9.28
To-day's opening	9.29
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	9.24
Difference	—04

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach July/August	Rs. 177
Broach April/May	Rs. 190

LIVERPOOL COTTON
OCTOBER 1940

Liverpool, Aug 22

Previous closing	7.56
To-day's opening	7.57
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	7.57
Difference	+01

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 22

The New York cotton was moderately active on scattered trade support but subsequently prices fell abruptly under considerable hedging and liquidation.

The trading in October began at 9.29 i.e one point higher than the last close. Prices advanced on scattered trade and local buying but then outside selling and increased liquidation caused October to sag to 9.23.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange :—
October (9.27/26) 9.29/28
December (9.25/24) 9.26/26
March (9.13/13) 9.18/17

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS

London, Aug 22

Castorseeds Aug/Sept (£17 3/4) £17 7/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Aug/Sept (£16 5/8) £16 5/8
Linseed La Plata Aug/Sept (Unquoted) Unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Aug/Sept (£15 5/0) £15 5/s

JUTES

Dundee September (£31 1/2) £31 1/2
Lightning September (£29) £29

RUBBER

Spot (12 13/16d paid and buyers) 12 11/16d value
Forward October December (12 3/4d paid and value) 12 5/8d paid and value

METALS.

Tin (£261 buyers; £261 1/2 sellers. Steady) £260 buyers; £260 1/2 sellers. Barely steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£22/) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Aug 22

Previous closing 4.02 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03
T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Aug 22
Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London, Aug 22
T. T. London on Paris not quoted

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug 22

The following are the opening quotations :—
General Motors (dol 46 1/4) dol 47 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 20) dol 20 5/8
U S Steel Common (dol 52 1/4) dol 53 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 117) unquoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Aug 22

The following cable was received from London :—
Market quiet and featureless.
LONDON SILVER
London, Aug 22
Spot (23 5/16d) 23 1/4d —1/16
Forward (22 15/16d) 22 7/8d —1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 22

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug 22

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/2 to 0-4) 0-3 1/2 to 0-3 31/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, Aug 22

There was no trading during the night session.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, Aug 22

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 22

The London Stock Exchange was quiet and irregular.

INDIAN LOANS
London, Aug 22

3 per cent Indian Stocks (42%) £96
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107) £107
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109) £109
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104) £104
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100) £100

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£102) £102

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 7/8) £73 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 1/2) £101 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112) £112
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 1/8) £101
New War Loan (£100 3/4) £100 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 3/4) £109 5/8 Ex Div.

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (11-6) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (35-0) 35-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (No dealings) No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-9) 6-9
Princhin Johnson (16-6) 17-0
Imperial Chemicals (26-0) 26-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (58-0) 58 0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£36 1/2) £36 1/2
Dundee Rubber (29-0) 28-9
Unilever Ordinary (18-9) 18-9
Ford Motors (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£49) £48 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (76-10 1/2) 78-1 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-7 1/2) 90-7 1/2
P and O Def (18-4 1/2) 18-7 1/2
Distillers (56-0) 55-9
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-6) 29-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-9) 28-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-1 1/2) 13-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings) No dealings
Indian Iron (39-0) 39-0

TEA SHARES
Assam (15-7 1/2) 15-3
Donaro Tea (26 3) 26-3
Empire of India (17-6) 18-1 1/2

JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-6) 14-6
Gula Kelampong (13-9) 13-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-3) 24-

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (23-9) 23-9
Burma Corporation (7-3) 7-6
Rio Tintoc (£5 1/2) £6
East Rand Properties (36-3) 36-3
Rand Mines (£5 3/4) £5 7/8

MINE SHARES
Crown (£12 3/4) £12 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (55-7 1/2) 54-4 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (65-0) 68-1 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 3/4) £7 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£5 3/4) £5 3/4

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (23-9) 23-9
Anglo India (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Burma Oil (41-10 1/2) 42-6
Mexican Eagle (4-3) 4-7 1/2
Shell Transport (33-1 1/2) 33-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (No dealings) No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£28) £28 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£12) £12 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£9 3/4) £10
London Transport 5 per cent (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£28 1/2) £29

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS

Bombay, Aug 22

400 bales raw cotton M Amersey and Co; 100 bales raw cotton R Kanji and Co; 400 bales raw cotton The Podar Trading Co Ltd; 30 bales cotton yarn H Khearam; 320 bags cascin D Abraham and Sons; 300 bales raw cotton Rahi Bros Ltd; 876 bales raw cotton N Nagsee and Co; 200 bales raw cotton C Jethabhai and Co; 300 bales raw cotton The Nissho Co Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton The Universal Ctn Trading Co; 100 bales raw cotton Suleman and Co Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton K Vishram and Sons; 1780 bags linseed Raja Oil Mills; 550 bales raw cotton S K Tulshan and Co Ltd; 1400 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton R Parasarampuria Co; 300 bales raw cotton N Futehally and Co; 200 bales raw cotton Kotak and Co; 180 bales raw cotton Pehlavi Ctn Co; 100 tons bausite ore The Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd; 15 cases oil of limes Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 432 bs raw cotton G Dossa and Co.

IMPORTS

269 pkgs skim milk powder; 44 cases wax wrapping paper; 747 bundles news board, not corr.; 310 cases toilet preparations; 108 cases printing paper; 40 cases citric acid crystals; 91 cases battery separators; 46 h/chests tea; 47 cts pomegranates; 28 bundles rubber hose; 1428 bales old newspapers; 26 boxes calculating machines; 35 crts elect motors; 478 tons palm oil in bulk; 143 bales mattress fibre; 150 bundles coir fibre; 7637 pcs scantlings; 281 bales cottons; 340 kegs borax; 1979 pcs serayah wood; 1985 bags coconuts; 89 bundles mats; 231 pkgs gum; 32 tons scrap iron; 33 bales scrap copper wire; 509 bundles rattans; 113 cases empty jars; 300 boxes butter; 190 cts news printing paper; 334 bags poppyseeds; 245 rolls kraft paper; 129 coils coir ropes; 327 bundles coir yarn; 29 jottas rose water; 45 bags roots; 165 boxes wet dates; 4695 bags dry dates; 796 ctns empty bottles; 47 drums dyes and paints; 140 drums arrack; 71 bundles plain wrapping paper; 67 bags canada powder; 10910 bags copra; 1991 bags betelnuts; 360 pkgs dry fruits; 38 cases cud fruit salad.

Indian Shipping Adviser For Bombay

Simla, Aug 22

The Government of India are creating a post of Indian Shipping Adviser in Bombay, says a communique.

This Adviser will be subordinate to the Government of India, but in respect of ships on the British Register, will work under the control of the Shipping Controller for India. He will keep himself informed of movements of all ships based on India and also, through the Port Committees of the Export Advisory Council of the position relating to a cargo, awaiting shipment. His duties will be to co-ordinate the use of ships based on India to meet defence requirements, requirements of the coastal trade, and where freight is available for the purpose, requirements of the export trade also. Enquiries in connection with shipping space should continue as at present to be addressed to the Shipping Controller for India at Calcutta but copies of such enquiries may be sent also to the Indian Shipping Adviser.—A. P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Inactive: Coals Steady

CALCUTTA, Aug 22

The share market generally continued steady and active and a fair business was put through all round. Government securities maintained their steadiness and miscellaneous industrials recorded fair business through all its branches. Jutes continued inactive but Coals kept steady and unchanged.

Government securities: 2 3/4 per cent loan 1948/52 95/6 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 90/1; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 110/12 small lot.

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1467/8; do conty 362; Reserve Bank 101.

Railways: Vankura Damodar 88; Burdwan Cutwa 88; Saraseraiganj 98.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur ord 9/8; Elgin Mills pref 161; Kesoram 4/2 small lot; New Victoria ord 1/1.

Coals: Bengal 314; Churulia 1/10; Equitable 32/4; Jainty Central 1/12; Khas Kajora pref 10/4; Katras Jherriah 22 small lot; Raneegunge 24; Singaran A 1/1; Sendra 11; South Karanpura 4/4 ct; Talcher 1/7; West Jamuria 25.

Jutes: Hukumchand ord 6/3; do pref 90/8.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 5/1; Indian Copper 2; Dalmia Cement ord 3/4; Bengal Chemical pref 16/12; Burn and Co ord 315; Hukumchand Steel ord 6/12; do defd 1/13; Steel Corporation 15/3; do pref 103/12; B I Corporation pref 167; Dunlop Rubber ord 29/4 small odd lot; Tide Water Oil 12/8; Titaghur Paper ord 15/3; do 8 per cent pref 175; Carew and Co 7/4 small lot; Champaran 11/4; Grob A 10/2; Hattikhira 16/8; Patrakola ord 834/8 c div..

Debentures: 4 per cent 1933/50 Calcutta Municipal 104; 7 per cent 1919/32/45 Gobpur Tea 99/8 ct.—A. P.

INDIA GOVT.'S PRODUCTION CONTROL PLANS

Simla, Aug 22

The question of control of production of certain agricultural commodities whose export has been restricted due to the war in Europe, is, it is understood, receiving the consideration of the Government of India. Cotton, coffee and oil seeds are expected to be included in the list of crops to come under the control.

It has been estimated that export of agricultural commodities worth about Rs. 30 crores has been stopped due to loss of the European market.

The extent of the proposed curtailment of production will, however, depend on finding new markets for these commodities, for which efforts have already been undertaken by the Government of India.

The final decision is not expected to be taken before consulting the Provincial Governments and Industrial and Commercial Associations.—United Press.

VANITA VIDYALAYA EXAM. RESULTS.

Sewing and Cutting Examinations in Theory and Practice of the students attending the Vanita Vidyalaya at Dadar Hindu Colony were held this month, and the following are the successful students in order of merit :—

Final Diploma Course: Miss Vimal Kirtikar, Mrs. Sumati Pradhan, Mrs. Shridevibai and Miss Shalini Vaivude.

Eighteen Months' Training: Miss Malati Nadkarny, Miss Anjani Chachad and Mrs Damayanti Kangle.

One Year's Training: Mrs. Rohini Pinge, Mrs. Manorama Chaphekar, Miss Leela Samant, Miss Pramila Pradhan and Mrs. Shakuntala Korgaonker.

Six Months' Training: Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Sonalkar, Mrs. Leelavati Chittal, Mrs. Kamal Kamat, Miss Pramila Pradhan, Mrs. Sunanda Kajale and Mrs. Shakuntala Korgaonker

Assurance To Haj Pilgrims

British Protection Continues As Ever

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 22.

I understand, Britain has given an assurance to King Ibn Saud that so far as the present situation allows there will not be any interference with the pilgrims from any Muslim country coming to Mecca. The British navy extends full and adequate protection to all British Muslims and those from neutral countries. Other Muslims will not be interfered with, provided local British authorities are satisfied about their 'bonafides'.

SIR FRANCIS WYLIE'S NEW JOB

SIMLA, August 22.

A "communique" announces the appointment of Sir Francis Wylie, at present Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, as Political Adviser vice Sir Bertrand Glancy who has been selected to be Governor of the Punjab on the expiry of the term of Sir Henry Craik.

His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of His Excellency Mr. J. Twynam, acting Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, to be Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar in succession to Sir Francis Wylie when Sir Francis vacates that post on the expiry of his leave.—United Press.

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE DINNER

Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan presided over the Convocation dinner at Ismail Yusuf College on Wednesday night.

Dr. M. B. Rahman in proposing the toast of the 'Alma Mater' expressed his gratification that the highest award of the Bombay University—The Chancellor's Gold Medal—was won by a graduate of the Esmail Yusuf College this year. He pointed out that during the short period of its existence, the College had made commendable progress. Some of their old students had entered the Imperial Services and some others were holding administrative and executive positions all over the country. The College encouraged research and post-graduate studies, as evidenced by the fact that in the present batch of Ph. D. students, their ex-students predominated.

RESPONSE TO TOAST

The toast to the departing graduates was proposed by Mr. A. A. Zaekaria, who suggested that the new graduates "who had snored through the College, had to be wide awake in their wider activities in the future."

Miss Shirin Fazalbhoy, replied to the toast on behalf of the new graduates. She was confident that the experience and association of the College would stand in good stead in life.

Prof. Correa Affonso, proposed the Chief Guests' toast.

Sir Shaffat Ahmed Khan, congratulated the College on the comraderie that existed between teachers and students, as also the scope it gave for intellectual development.

Referring to the question of unemployment he said that a thorough readjustment of the University curricula was the requirement. Jobs in Government were strictly limited and based on talents. The only way the problem could be solved was to divert energy for improvements in this direction.

Bihar Wheat Crop Outturn

PATNA, Aug 22

The outturn of the wheat crop of Bihar for 1939-40 according to the final general memorandum of the Department of Agriculture is placed at 85 per cent of the last ten years' average. This represents a total estimated yield of 424,400 tons as compared with 385,200 tons in the preceding year.

There was a slight reduction in the area but the outturn of the crop remained unaltered throughout the province, since the issue of the fourth forecast. The character of the season was on the whole favourable for the crop.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 22-8-1940.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .070 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.6 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.4 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 81.8 degrees 3.2 below normal
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 74.3 degrees 1.4 below normal
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 90 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 12 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 216 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 33 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10
Rainfall in 24 hours 2.35 inches
Total rainfall during the month 26.99 inches
Total rainfall during the year 79.39 inches
Weather remarks: Rain

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 22-8-40.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.2 deg. F, a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.92 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.72 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

NO WILLINGNESS TO PART WITH POWER

Congress Cabinet Asks Public Meetings To Condemn Attitude Of British Govt.

(Continued from page 1

recent developments to the public.

Satyagraha Committees must see that those who have taken the pledge act in terms of this pledge and carry on the constructive and other activities of the Congress."—A. P.

RESOLUTION ON VICEROY'S OFFER

WARDHAGANJ, August 22.

The Congress Working Committee has passed the following resolution on the Viceregal declaration:

"The Working Committee have read the statement issued by the Viceroy on the authority of the British Government on the 8th of August and the report of the speech of the Secretary of State for India in the House of Commons explaining the Viceroy's statement.

They note with deep regret that the British Government have rejected the friendly offer and practical suggestion contained in the Poona resolution of the A. I. C. C. of 28th July framed for a solution of the deadlock and to enable the Indian National Congress to withdraw its non-co-operation and secure in the recent crisis the patriotic co-operation of all the people of India in the Governance of India and the organisation of national defence.

The Working Committee have read with pain and indignation the declarations and assumptions contained in the statements and speeches made on behalf of the British Government which seek to deny India her natural right of complete national freedom and reiterate the untenable claim that Britain should maintain herself in a dominant position in India in the discharge of the higher functions of the state.

These claims render false and empty even their own promise to recognise India at an early date as a free and equal unit within the British Commonwealth. Such claims and recent events and developments in the world have confirmed the Committee's conviction that India cannot function within the orbit of an imperial power and must attain the status of a free and independent nation.

This does not prevent close association with other countries within a comity of free nations for the peace and progress of the world.

'Incitement Of Civil Discord'

"The Working Committee are of the opinion that the assertion contained in the statements made on behalf of the British Government that they will not part with power and responsibility in favour of the elected representatives of the people of India and that, therefore, the present autocratic and irresponsible system of Government must continue so long as any group of people or the Princes, as distinguished from the people of the States, or perhaps even foreign vested interests, raise objections to any constitution framed by the elected representatives of the people of India, is a direct encouragement and incitement to civil discord and strife and amounts to a fatal blow to all willingness to compromise and adjustment of claims.

"The Committee regrets that although the Congress has never thought in terms of coercing any minority, much less of asking the British Government to do so, the demand for a settlement of the Constitution through a Constituent Assembly of duly elected representatives has been misrepresented as coercion and the issue of minorities has been made into an insuperable barrier to India's progress. The Congress has proposed that minority rights should be amply protected by agreement with elected representatives of the minorities concerned.

Government To Blame

The Working Committee, therefore, cannot but conclude that the attitude and assertions contained in these statements made on behalf of the British Government confirm the prevailing feeling that the British authority has been continually operating so as to create, maintain and aggravate differences in India's national life.

BRITISH GOVT'S UNWILLINGNESS

The resolution adds: "The Working Committee note with astonishment that the demand for the constitution of a Provincial Government composed of persons commanding the confidence of the various elected groups in the present Central Legislature, formed under the 1919 Constitution of India, has been described by the Secretary of State for India as one that would raise the unsolved constitutional issue, and prejudge it in favour of the majority and against the minorities. The Working Committee are of the opinion that the rejection of this proposal unmistakably indicates that there is no willingness on the part of the British Government to part with any power and authority even for the immediate purpose of securing co-operation in the war efforts. The British Government would gather together and carry on with such dissentient groups and individuals as oppose the wishes of the majority of the people of India and without any co-ordination with the elected legislatures at the Centre or in the Provinces, rather than concede anything that would work towards the recognition of the rights of the people of India to rule themselves democratically.

For these reasons the Working Committee have come to the conclusion that the statements referred to are wholly opposed not only to the principle of democracy is acclaimed by the British Government in the war, but also to the best interests of India and they cannot be a party to accepting the proposals contained in the statement or advising the country to accept them.

The Working Committee considers that these declarations and offers not only fall far short of the Congress demand, but would be impediments to the evolution of a free and united India. The Working Committee calls upon the people to condemn the attitude adopted by the British Government by means of public meetings and otherwise, as also through their elected representatives in the provincial legislatures.—A. P.

ISSUE OF BAN ON UNIFORMS

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 22.

The Congress Working Committee held a three hour sitting this morning. The Government notification regarding Volunteer Organisations was considered. The resolution on which is expected to be issued this afternoon.

The Committee will also give further consideration at this afternoon's sitting to the subject of non-violence and the rest of the time till Friday evening or Saturday will be devoted to consideration of the future programme.—A. P.

Cottage Industries' Sub-Committee

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 22.

The Cottage Industries' Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee will meet tomorrow at Maganwadi which may be called the Wardha's Industry University.—United Press.

BEAVERBROOK THANKS BOMBAY

For Gift Of Two Spitfires To Britain

Sir Homi Mody, Chairman of the Bombay War Gifts Committee, has received the following telegram from Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister for aircraft production:—

With the magnificent gift you send us we shall add two spitfires to the squadrons, naming them, if you approve, Bombay one and two. In sending you my grateful thanks for an act of splendid generosity and comradeship, I speak for all our people now enduring and defying the assault of the enemy. The reinforcements you bring to our front will be a sharp sword flashing in the heart of the battle—Beaverbrook.

"C.-IN-C.'S" THANKS

Sir Homi Mody has also received a letter from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India asking him to thank all the generous donors who made possible the first contribution of Rs. 10 lakhs to provide machines for the Indian Air Force from the City of Bombay.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The twenty-sixth Symphony Orchestra Concert at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Thursday evening was, as usual, performed before a crowded and appreciative audience. These concerts have now become so popular and, in fact, an indivisible part of Bombay's social life, that without any attempts at publicity all the seats get booked weeks ahead. This speaks well of the music consciousness that this city has at last arrived at, after years of efforts by this Society and its predecessors.

Except Beethoven's Symphony, all the items have been performed before. Though the orchestra always improves on its earlier performances, it was not markedly so in this case. Gluck's "Overture" to his French Opera "Iphigenia in Aulis" is characteristic of Gluck, the Reformer, who largely changed the tradition of the Italian Opera; the overture reflects the mood of the opera and it is harmonic, not contrapuntal.

Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A major is a work that is difficult to interpret. By the time he composed it troubles of many kinds began to affect his sensitive nature, and he attempts to dive deeper in his works into human problems and emotions. The orchestra's interpretation seemed to incline towards Wagner's definition of this symphony as the apotheosis of the dance. Brilliantly executed and ably conducted, in spite of the difficult nature of the work, we cannot but commend the lead given by Mr. Mehli Mehta and the exquisite rendering of the first theme in the "vivace".

Saint-Saen's "Le Ronet d'Comphale" notable as the first symphonic poem ever written by a Frenchman, is full of romantic expression that seemed to appeal to both the audience and the orchestra. With the Prelude, Entractes and Dance Bohemienne from Bizet's "Carmen" the second half of the programme gained strength of movement and popular applause. The rendering brought out the varying moods of the opera and was satisfactory. In the flute parts Mr. Lyttler's absence was noticeable, and without him "Carmen" suffered.

Berlioz was the first composer who emphasised the element of instrumental tone quality or colour to a very large extent. His fiery energy, the colossal dimensions of his orchestra are the products of his insatiable theatrical thirst. The vehemence and power of his "Hungarian March" were given adequate justice at the hands of the orchestra, which showed a definite improvement on their earlier performance of it.

A bright and enjoyable concert, even if not one of the best given, it was upto the high standard set by the orchestra already. A musical evening exclusively for members on the 28th August promises another bright musical function that should not be missed.

He wished the College all success.

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 6, 1996
Muslim: Rajab 18, 1359
Parsi: Aspandarmad 23, 1309
Hightide: 2-37; 14-34
Lowtide: 8-17; 20-50
Sunrise: 6h. 22m.
Sunset: 7h. 1m.

MORNING SHOWS

At Regal: On Sunday 10-30 a.m. "The Blue Bird". Prices Annas 12, 9, 6 and 4.
At Capitol: On Sunday 10-30 a.m. "The Great Ziegfeld" with Myrna Loy and William Powell.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION

The members of the Mysore Association, will be 'At Home' to Mr. K. T. Bhashyam and Mr. Chengal Raya Reddi at the premises of the Association at Matunga to-day (Friday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.).

M. RAHIMTULLA DISPENSARY

The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 17th August, 1940, was 358. Of these 231 were males and 127 females.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

Prof. C. N. Vakil, will deliver a public lecture on "Economics of War" to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Association Rooms, Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

CITY FATHERS' ROUNDS

If there be no heavy rains, the Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 7, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the junction of Princess Street and Girgaon Road and go round with them in the Ward.

BOMBAY YARN & SILK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

The trading of the Bombay Yarn and Silk Merchants' Association was entirely suspended on Wednesday last as a mark of respect for the sad demise of Sheth Aiyubbhai Abdul Karim of Messrs. Ahmad Abdul Karim Bros. Ltd. A condolence resolution was also passed by the Managing Committee of the Association.

TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. G. M. Nabar, will deliver a lecture on "Principles and practice of sizing cotton yarns" to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. in the Department of Chemical Technology.

KARACHI ENGINEERING COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Association will be held at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Friday) in the Institute of Engineers' Hall, Kent House, Pherozeshah Mehta Road, when Mr. V. N. Gore, Manager of the Indian Hume Pipe Co. will speak on "The need of having an Indian Standards Committee". Principal S. B. Junarkar will preside.

DADAR VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY

A study class on Geeta will be conducted to-day (Friday) at 7-30 p.m. by Sree M. R. Gopalachar, Organiser, Vanivihara Vidyalaya, at the premises of the Society, Dadar, Dr. D'Silva Road, Jadao Bhuvan opposite B. B. and C. I. Railway Station.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES AND HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the V. I. and H. E. write:—

The abovementioned exhibition will be held at Sheth Bhagwandas Narottamdas Free Reading Room, c/o Sheth Bhagwandas Narottamdas Kapole Nivas St., Vincent Road, Matunga (G.I.P.) on Sunday, the 25th instant from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Monday, the 26th instant from 8 to 11-30 a.m. and 2 to 7 p.m. Dr. Jethalal Vora will preside over the opening function. The Exhibition is open to all free of charge. Social Cartoons by Mr. Ravishankar Raval, the well-known artist and by his students also, will be exhibited on Monday.

DURGA PUJA CELEBRATIONS

Brisk preparations in connection with the celebration in Bombay of the forthcoming Durga Puja are in progress. At a meeting of the Bengali citizens of Bombay held at the residence of Mr. N. N. Ghosh, a representative committee for the purpose was elected, as under:

President: Dr. S. K. Bose; Vice-Presidents: Mr. N. N. Ghosh, Mr. D. I. Sen, Mr. J. M Deb and Mr. S. N. Dey; General Secretary: Mr. A. C. Choudhury; Treasurer: Mr. M. N. Ghosh Dastidar; Joint Secretaries: Messrs. B. D. Chatterjee, T. N. Sen, J. N. Choudhury and B. K. Sen.

Members of the Committee: Messrs. P. Roy, P. B. Bannerjee, B. C. Chakraborty, A. C. Maitra, D. N. Dey, D. T. Chatterjee and R. M. Bhadra. It was unanimously decided that this year's Durga Puja should be held at Dadar.

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METRO—"Waterloo Bridge". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Saturday's Children." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"My Favourite Wife" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Anuradha" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

TIME-LIMIT FOR SPEECHES

Jamnadas Mehta's Motion Before Corporation

The Municipal Corporation was adjourned half an hour earlier on Thursday apparently as a mark of respect to the memory of Leon Trotsky, who died on Wednesday as a result of a blow rendered by an assassin.

The Corporation discussed for more than an hour the resolution of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta fixing the time limit of ten minutes for a speech by a councillor moving a proposition.

Mr. E. R. Hirjibehdin seconded the proposition.

Mr. M. V. Donde opposed the resolution stating that it was brought to curtail the activities of a particular councillor.

Dr. J. A. Collaco also opposed the resolution and requested Mr. Jamnadas Mehta to withdraw the resolution.

Prof. S. R. Davar also opposed the resolution.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi urged the house not to punish the other councillors for the sake of one particular individual. If any councillor was bored with a speech of another councillor, he could go to the tea room for a while but it was not fair to cut down the privilege of the house.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan also opposed the resolution.

Mr. V. S. Velinker moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Law Committee for report.

Mr. R. A. Gole supported the resolution.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master repudiated the allegation that Congress Party was out to cut down the liberty or privilege of any member or institution. The Congress Party has never trampled or curtailed the rights and privileges of any councillor or institution and on this particular question, he said, the Congress Party would remain neutral.

Mr. Ali Mahomed Baigmahomed opposed the resolution and expressed his surprise that the Congress Party did not take the lead in voting on this question.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in reply assured the house that it was not his intention to curtail the rights or privileges of any individual. He brought the resolution to cut down the time limit to ten minutes so that other councillors also could take part in the debate. He, however, in deference to the wishes of some of the councillors, withdrew his resolution.

HOUSE ADJOURNS.

At this stage Mr. D. V. Pradhan moved and Mr. S. C. Joshi seconded that the house do adjourn. The adjournment motion did not require any reason or speech, but it was apparently to express sympathy in the death of Leon Trotsky.

The adjournment motion was carried. The house then adjourned till Tuesday.

Defence Savings Stamps For Use On Contribution Cards

The Honorary Secretary, Government of India Defence Loans Bombay Provincial Committee, writes:—

Good progress has been made with the arrangements for the supply and sale of Defence Savings Stamps for use on Contribution Cards. The design for three denominations of special stamps for four annas, eight annas and Rupee one has been approved and the stamps are being printed at the rate of million a day. Those coloured stamps (red, blue and purple) and the Contribution Cards will be available early next month.

Defence Savings Certificates

A Press "communique" issued by the Manager Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, says:—

Arrangements have now been made for the sale of Government of India Defence Savings Certificates (which yield approximately 3 1/8 per cent. per annum, free of income tax) to the Public on the ground floor of the Reserve Bank of India, Mint Road, Bombay.

The hours for the sale of Defence Savings Certificates at the Reserve Bank will be 10-30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on week days and 10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Previously these Savings Certificates were only available at Post Offices doing Savings Bank business.

KARAM BRIDGE CLOSED TILL SUNDAY

The W. I. A. A. write:

Karam Bridge on Bombay Indore Road at mile 332 from Bombay and mile 41 from Indore is closed for vehicular traffic until 25th August, 1940.

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International Artistic Typewriting Contest

(From A Correspondent)

The headquarters of the International Artistic Typewriting Contest informs that Mr K. G. Nair (Travancore), the Representative candidate of the All-India Institute of Stenographers, has won the International special prize for the first time from India.

It is understood that the Art-typing competition is held every year in America on International basis having its centres all over the world. Next year, it is announced that the first prize for the winner will be an American build New Brand Typewriter.

SOLICITOR'S LIEN

Collusive Compromise Between Parties

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice Kania)

Abdulla S. Mistry ..... Plaintiff
Versus
Bai Wahidunnissa ..... Defendant.

This was a Notice of Motion taken out by the plaintiff's solicitors for a decree in terms of an award dated 15th April, 1940, made by the sole arbitrator Mr. N. D. Kanga pursuant to the consent decretal order of reference to arbitration made by this Court. Under the said award the defendant was directed to pay a sum of Rs. 700 to the plaintiff with interest at 6 per cent and to pay a further sum of Rs. 400 towards the costs of the suit, reference and award. The arbitrator's fees amounting to Rs. 810 were to be paid by the plaintiff and the defendant in equal shares. By his letter of 29th April, the arbitrator called upon the defendant's attorneys to pay up the sum of Rs. 105, being the amount paid by the plaintiff in addition to Rs. 405 payable by the plaintiff towards his fees.

A sum of about Rs. 2,000 was due to the solicitors of the plaintiff from the plaintiff for costs in respect of all the proceedings and they gave the defendant's solicitors notice of their lien for these costs on the whole amount payable by the defendants under the award. Notwithstanding this on 10th August, the defendant's attorneys wrote to the plaintiff's attorneys that the plaintiff's entire claim under the award inclusive of costs and of the said sum of Rs. 105 in respect of arbitrator's fees was settled by their client directly with the plaintiff and payment made and receipt obtained. Till this date the plaintiff's solicitors were not informed of this compromise. They, therefore, took out the present notice of motion to obtain a decree in terms of the award.

His Lordship in delivering a short judgment observed that looking to all the facts and circumstances of the case the compromise made directly between the parties was a collusive one and made with the intention of depriving the plaintiff's solicitors of their costs. His Lordship referred to the case of Javerchand v. Achaldas (34 Bom. L.R. 721) as authority for this proposition. His Lordship, therefore, stated that the compromise was bad and passed a decree in terms of the award.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Pratap instructed by Messrs. Kantilal and Co. appeared for the defendant.

REDUCTION OF DUTY ON BILLS OF EXCHANGE

The reduction of duty on certain bills of exchange announced in the Government of India Notification of January 13 last does not affect the duty on promissory notes which continues to be same as before. This point is specially brought to the notice of the public by the Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay.

The duty chargeable under the Indian Stamp Act on a bill of exchange made or drawn in and payable in British India where payable otherwise than on demand, but not more than one year after date or sight, is reduced to two annas for every one thousand rupees or part thereof of the amount of the bill. This reduction does not cover promissory notes executed in and payable in British India and where payable otherwise than on demand, but not more than one year after date. A bill of exchange and a promissory note as defined in the Indian Stamp Act are two different classes of instruments, and even though the duty on a promissory note payable otherwise than on demand is the same duty as a bill of exchange for the same amount payable otherwise than on demand, any remission of duty on bills of exchange does not amount to a remission of duty on promissory notes unless there is a specific remission on promissory notes or the rate of stamp duty in Article 13 of the Schedule to the Indian Stamp Act is modified.

It is also pointed out that if a promissory note is not duly stamped, the Collector has no power to cure the defect by a certificate under Secs. 32 or 42 of the Act, nor can Courts receive it in evidence on payment of duty and penalty.

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NO MEETING GROUND

The Congress Working Committee has, after four days of considered deliberation, come to the conclusion that the recent declarations made on behalf of British Government "not only fall far short of the Congress demand but would be impediments to the evolution of a free and united India" and that, therefore, it "cannot be a party to accepting the proposals contained in the statement or advising the country to accept them". Whatever may be the short-comings of this conclusion, it cannot be said to be hastily conceived. There was never any doubt about the Committee's decision as Government's proposals are "wholly opposed not only to the principle of democracy, which is acclaimed by the British Government in the war, but also to the best interests of India." Whatever the proposals may be worth from the British point of view, they are not worth looking at from the standpoint of India. For, in the words of the Committee, they "seek to deny India her natural right of complete national freedom and reiterate the untenable claim that Britain should maintain herself in a dominant position in India in the discharge of the higher functions of the State."

Deplorable Features

The Committee has done well to expose the deplorable and objectionable features of the proposals with regard to the minorities in India and to explain the Congress attitude towards this problem. It states a plain truth in mild terms when it describes Government's decision to allow minorities or the Princes—as distinguished from the people of the States—to veto any constitution framed by the elected representatives of the people of India "as a direct encouragement and incitement to civil discord and strife" and as "a fatal blow to all willingness to compromise and adjustment of claims". The Committee goes further and thinks that Government's attitude in this matter only confirms the prevailing feeling that "the British authority has been continually operating so as to create, maintain and aggravate differences in India's national life." As regards the attitude of the Congress itself in this matter, the Committee reminds all concerned that Congress has always stood up for an "agreement with the elected representatives of the minorities." Such an agreement is delayed by Government's policy of pampering the minorities but cannot be delayed once the principle of self-determination is conceded unreservedly. In the meanwhile we trust the Congress Working Committee will take immediate practical steps to hasten a satisfactory settlement of the problem of minorities.

Wrecking Democracy

The Committee is naturally most surprised at Government's rejection of the Congress proposal for a Central Government enjoying the confidence of the elected members of a legislature formed under Government's own constitution of twenty years ago. Government's proposals in this behalf do not imply the slightest constitutional advance. Their plan to "gather together and carry on with such dissentient groups and individuals as oppose the wishes of the majority of the people of India and without any co-ordination with the elected legislatures at the Centre or in the Provinces" is one under which, in Gandhiji's words, "democracy is being wrecked." The question now uppermost in the minds of Congressmen is what action the Committee proposes to take. Much will depend on whether or not the Viceroy is willing, in the words of the President, "to go out of the four corners of the declaration." When the correspondence between the two is published, it may throw some helpful light on the situation. It is not wise to jump to conclusions from the mere fact that a meeting of the A.I.C.C. is to be held in a few days. For the present we can only hope that Government may yet reconsider their decision.

A Tragic Figure

Political friends and foes alike of Leon Trotsky will mourn his cruel death at the hands of an assassin. He had survived so many murderous attacks that it was expected until the very last that a miracle would save him this time too. But it was not to be and one of the world's greatest intellectuals and revolutionaries is no more to-day. The recent politics of Trotsky and the vendetta with which he has been assailed and pursued by the present rulers of Russia has tended to obscure the great part played by him in the successful launching of the world's first Socialist State. It is no exaggeration to say, however, that after Lenin—and only after Lenin—the credit for the foundation of the U.S.S.R. goes to Trotsky.

It was one thing to proclaim a new Government, another to defend it from its enemies—and in the case of the Soviet its enemy was practically the whole of Europe! That well-nigh impossible task fell upon the shoulders of Trotsky, who probably could not then distinguish between the butt and barrel of a rifle! But he proved equal to the task and within an incredibly short time created the Red Army out of the rabble of the defeated Tsarist legions and the oppressed Russian workers and peasants. But the very fanaticism which helped him to defend the Soviet, perhaps, proved his undoing in days to come. Uncompromising in his devotion to Marxism, he stood sternly against the conciliatory policies initiated by Lenin and continued by Stalin. He stood as the protagonist of world revolution and the differences between his colleagues and himself came to a head soon after Lenin's death. They, in fact, developed into a personal rivalry between Stalin, who managed to step into Lenin's shoes, and Trotsky. The latter was worsted and expelled from the Soviet in 1927. Since then for the last thirteen years Trotsky has been a pathetic figure seeking asylum in one country after another and always looking forward to the day when he would return to his motherland. All these years he has been conducting a fierce propaganda for the "Fourth International," which was to complete the work of Lenin. Whatever views one may hold about Trotsky, he will go down in history as one of the most brilliant and tragic figures of the twentieth century.

Think Again

If the new policy, as symbolised in developments in the U. P., is not organised from Simla for all-India application, then the credit should go to Sir Maurice Hallet for enthusiastically outstripping his brother Governors both in propaganda and in what he presumably considers his "war efforts". His "war efforts", however, are, in some respects, unfortunately not as wisely guided as they should be. Nor is his propaganda any better, we fear. At Jhansi he is reported to have treated his audience to an *obiter dictum* to the effect that "those who are not with us are against us". Now, this is a very interesting generalisation and, like every interesting generalisation, suffers from at least two defects. In the first place it is, as it were, a two-edged weapon. It can, for instance, be also used by India against Britain in terms of democracy and India's demands. Secondly, it enunciates only half the truth. If His Excellency were to cast his eyes over the world, he would find many Neutrals—the most important one being the U. S. A. Are they all "against us"? But we are mainly concerned with India. His Excellency has sought to dismiss an important, nay vital, issue with a *bon mot*. India is definitely and completely against Nazism—and let it be emphasized that this is not because Britain decided at last to challenge Hitler. But it is one thing to be against Nazism, it is another to be "with us". Does it not occur to Sir Maurice that people, whose ears ring incessantly with British cries of Democracy and of freedom for Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Abyssinia lose enthusiasm—instead of gaining it—when *they* are offered the last Viceregal Pronouncement for being "with us"? And may we venture to remind His Excellency of a better and a nobler saying: "Do unto others what you would have done unto you".

U.S.A. Presidential Campaign

By S. R. PLASTRIK

(We publish below an article by an American journalist who has recently completed a trip throughout India in the course of which he studied the Indian nationalist movement. Mr. Plastrik represented prominent American liberal and progressive publications.)

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In the course of my brief trip through India I have constantly been asked whether I thought President Roosevelt would be re-elected for a third term. If the questioner has noted a somewhat weary smile appear on my face before replying, then I must offer my apologies. But, as I have invariably replied, the wrong question is asked. For there is no doubt as to the re-election of F.D.R. If odds of 1,000,000 to 1 were offered me I would not bet a "plugged nickle" on the chances of his opponent!

The real question—the question of importance from the standpoint of determining the national unity of the American people is, "Will Roosevelt sweep the country by an even larger vote than he did in the 1936 election against Landon?" On this score there is room for substantial doubt. The determining factor, beyond the shadow of a doubt, will be the "international situation." For everyone in America now realizes the passing away beyond recall of the utopian dream of isolation. We would have liked to have remained in peace. But history shattered our hopes and we awoke to the dangers of international fascism. If by election time (November) Germany will have marched to other frightful victories then, as a symbol of national unity behind the war preparations of the Roosevelt regime, F.D.R. undoubtedly will be returned by a landslide vote. I would venture to predict by as much as 75 per cent, or 3 out of every 4 votes.

On the other hand, if the war flames should momentarily subside for reasons beyond the scope of this article, then the numerous opponents of Rooseveltian policy will come to the forefront and substantially cut into F. D. R.'s vote on domestic issues. But even then re-election is a foregone conclusion and the revolutionary act of an American president holding office for 12 years is already taken in his stride by your average American citizen.

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September and October are the campaign months in American politics. Oratory and speech-making galore—from radio and street corner soap box—are the ways we conduct our campaign. Generally, nobody becomes excited with the exception of friends and relatives of some local aspirant to office. This campaign will be a particularly dull one for two related reasons.

First of all, the Republican Party opposition has, in effect, greased the skids for Mr. Roosevelt. Although differing seriously on the matter of internal policies they have clearly indicated their total support on external issues and the question of re-arming. This point is proven concretely by the selection of Mr. Wilkie as its candidate. Mr. Landon at any rate had the virtue of being a known political figure. Wilkie is a total "unknown" in public life (what we term a "dark horse") and he has the added handicap of being one of that class against whom Mr. Roosevelt has directed some of his sharpest fire—a "big business" man. His chances of survival are much less than that of the proverbial snowflake in hell. To-day more than ever the differences between Republican and Democratic Parties has faded in the political consciousness of the American voter. The old saying of Republican-Tweedledum and Democratic-Tweedledee holds truer than ever. Under these circumstances, and with the powerful impulsion of "sticking" to the President in the international crisis, the ballots will automatically tend to be cast in the direction of F. D. R.

Secondly, the abysmal failure of any Third Party movement to develop will act as a damper on election excitement. America, the traditional land of Two Parties, is still very much that. For a time it appeared that a third Party, basing itself upon pure isolationism and a more radical pro-labour orientation, might spring up. Senator Wheeler, a mid-west farm state representative, advanced the cause of the isolationists. But the march of events dispelled even his illusions and he abandoned his hopeless ideal. Then John L. Lewis, America's bushy-browed and aggressive labour leader, declared his dissatisfaction with what he termed F.D.R.'s changed attitude towards organized labour. There was much talk of a Lewis-Wheeler third Party combination, but it never transcended the talking stage. Organized labour, with grumblings and reservations, will back up Roosevelt. Everything is considered against its proper background; everything is subordinated to what has been described as the danger from without.

As for the parties of the "left", in America their importance has been singularly minute. The miniscular, reformist and isolationist Socialist Party is running its favourite candidate, Norman Thomas, for the Presidential post. The Communists are running Mr. Stalin's local representative, Earl Browder. But neither party nor candidates will make any dent in the voting consciousness of the American public. Both together may total perhaps 1|2 million out of an expected 40 million votes. That is, slightly over 1 per cent!

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It is important to emphasize that in another sense, too, the Rooseveltian New Deal will 'not' be an important issue in the election. In the past year Republican criticism of the President's policies have taken on a more and more remote and incomprehensible air. The cause of this change from the sharp, biting criticisms of former years is not hard to find.

The New Deal of the early years (1933-1935) is a thing of bygone memories. The excitement and the social passions raised in those days have long since cooled off. That amazing period in American life when the banks had closed their doors, when the "money changers were driven from the Temple", when talk of planned economy and regulated industry took on the form of the numerous alphabetical institutions, when the young "Brain Trusters" were in authority, when labour first felt its strength through the instrument of its creation—the C.I.O., when the North-western farmer rose in rebellion, when the "Forgotten Man" was in the saddle—all of this belongs to the past, to the Roosevelt of the first term.

In all fairness one must state that F.D.R. to-day carries on to the general satisfaction of his conservative Republican opponents. How else can the feebleness of their presidential campaign, the sterility of their criticisms, the desertion of two of their leading figures (Knox and Stimson) to the National Unity cabinet be explained? Even the pivotal point of Republican criticism—the New Deal expenditures—has gone the way of all flesh, for nobody in America with the exception of the extreme left offers objection to the huge rearmament programmes. And all other expenditures fade into insignificance when placed alongside of the billions upon billions that go into the war chest.

Let us take the example of WPA (Works Project Administration), one of the proudest and most liberal of New Deal creations. At its height it employed close to 3,000,000 American workmen at fixed minimum standards of hours and wages. It carried on a splendid programme of reconstruction work—both materially useful (road building, public housing, etc.) and culturally beneficial (educational, artistic, etc.) To-day, with the necessary diversion of funds for war preparation needs all of this is forgotten, WPA is one third its former size and most projects are in a process of liquidation. And the Republican Party, having made a major issue of WPA and finding itself in perfect agreement with F.D.R.'s Naval programme, has had the ground cut away from under it. That is why, if we put matters bluntly, it has nothing to say. The New Deal has been shelved by the more brutal realities of the day. The American people ardently hope that this is but a temporary situation, but the fact remains that its place has been taken by the sterner-faced cards that history deals from its War Deal pack. Such is the situation to-day. These are not campaign issues, but grim facts and circumstances

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And what of the post-election period? What may be expected to occur when F.D.R.'s re-election

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White Paper On Alien Internees

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS FOR FORTNIGHT: PROSPECT OF CABINET RESHUFFLE

LONDON, Aug. 22.

IN THE PLACE OF THREE MONTHS' PEACETIME RECESS, BOTH THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED THIS AFTERNOON FOR A FORTNIGHT WITH POWER GIVEN TO CALL THEM TOGETHER EARLIER SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE THAT COURSE.

The break is in no sense a holiday for the Ministers or Members, Reuter's Lobby Correspondent learns. The Ministers will have a litttle more time than during the session to give to their departmental work. Members of Parliament will visit their constituencies which in many cases have seen little of them since the war broke out.

In the place of usual summer relaxation, therefore, the Ministers and Members will have to be content with the tonic administered by the Prime Minister in the Commons on Tuesday. While attention has necessarily been largely concentrated upon the Air Force since Dunkirk, there has been evidence increasingly visible to the man in the street that in those recent months, the loose ends have been gathered up and the output been accelerated enormously until from the ranks of Navy, Army and Air Force and Auxiliary Forces and whole mass of Labour, there has emerged a national movement which is the business of every man and woman.

TO STRENGTHEN CABINET

It is against this background that current suggestions of early government changes must be viewed. The recesses are the traditional time for political changes. Consequently not even the war has suppressed entirely political prophets who think that after three months of office the Prime Minister must have found some points at which his Cabinet might be strengthened.

Some impetus has been given to that suggestion by the illness of Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Were his health to compel his retirement, it is certainly possible that the opportunity would be taken to make some adjustments of Government. All that is known at the present time is the assertion of Mr. Chamberlain's friends that he is very much alive and looking forward to early return to work. Whatever changes might arise from altered circumstances, no shadow of them hangs over the present Government organisation which continues to work smoothly at the highest pressure.

Internment Of Aliens

Sir John Anderson, replying to an adjournment debate on internment of aliens stated, "The policy of general internment has inevitably resulted in the internment of some of the bitterest and most active enemies of the Nazi regime. Our difficulty has been to invent some test to decide the genuineness of alleged hostility or opposition to the regime. On the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, I decided to adopt a new category in the following terms:—'Any persons as to whom a tribunal appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose

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Frankly Speaking

Impending Offensive

In his speech in the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill gave a clear hint that a flare-up in the Middle East was impending. General Wavell's visit to London and his message to his troops on his return confirm Mr. Churchill's hint and the general consensus of opinion among observers that Italy will embark upon a major offensive. But where? An invasion of Egypt has two advantages: it will be carried out by the pick of Graziani's forces and will be assisted by aircraft from home bases. On the other hand, Egypt may then declare war and assist the British with a good few divisions which are also fairly well equipped. In the Sudan and Kenya, however, the position is rather uncertain at the moment though we believe that British reinforcements are pouring in increasing numbers. Perhaps, the Italians will try a triple offensive—unless, that is, Il Duce's morale has been badly shaken by R. A. F. successes against Germany.

Astounding Excuse

In his replies to questions relating to the sale of British petrol to Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler has added to the reputation neither of himself nor of the British Government. When asked whether it was not grossly unfair to supply Japan with oil to attack China while refusing China permission to receive it by the Burma road, Mr. Butler gave the astounding answer that it was not Government's policy to interfere with the commercial activities of the (Anglo-Iranian Oil) Company concerned in the transaction! Here is a country that has made no secret of its hostility to Britain, that has been persistently bullying the latter and openly associating itself with Britain's enemies to the extent that a war with it is now considered within the bounds of probability And it is this country which is favoured against China on ground that, we repeat, is astounding.

Mr. K. T. Shah

The appreciation voiced in Mr. B. F. Bharucha's letter, which we published yesterday, of Mr. K. T. Shah in the University and outside will, we are sure, be endorsed by a large majority of the public. This appreciation is not confined to this country only; but has been shown more than once in some concrete form by foreign countries and their Governments as well. The reference in Mr. Bharucha's letter to Mr. Shah having been offered a post in the Finance Department of the Japanese Government is, however, liable to misconstruction. It was as a consultant or adviser on a particular matter that the Government in question had sought Mr. Shah's help. For obvious reasons, however, he declined the offer, however flattering it otherwise may have been. The fact, however, remains that Mr. Shah's learning and abilities are appreciated elsewhere and in this country also.

Election To Senate

In the election to the Senate at the University which Mr. Shah has to face once again he will, we trust, receive one more proof of the esteem and appreciation in which he is held by the registered graduates of this university, whom he has served as perhaps few others of his fellows have. Before the changes introduced at the instance of Mr. Shah and his fellow-workers in the cause of popularising the university, graduates had to wait for ten years to be qualified to be placed on the register of voters; and had to pay a substantial fee for that privilege. Now graduates are entitled to be placed on the roll of voters for the Senate immediately they take their degree, for a very much smaller sum. That is the reason why the Registered Graduates' electorate is the largest in the Bombay university as compared to any other university in India. Mr. Shah has been presiding, for over two years past, over the Education Reorganisation Committee appointed by the Government of Bihar, which has, we understand, made a report that overhauls and makes radical recommendations for reorganising the entire system of education from pre-school to post-graduate stage. With such a record and experience to commend his candidature, we trust Mr. K. T. Shah will meet with no difficulty at all in being re-elected to the Senate where his work has yet to be continued in many directions.

Well Done

The Bombay University Senate may be congratulated on its prompt decision to institute a University Department of Military Studies without wasting any more time over superfluous preliminaries. The proposal in its essential details has already been considered and formulated by a special competent committee and has also been approved by the Academic Council and the Syndicate, a good fortune which does not attend many proposals before the Senate. If there are still any difficulties in the way, the Syndicate may be trusted to get over them. Government cannot, in good grace, withhold help now, while asking for maximum war effort from the public The University should see to it that the proposed course does not turn out to be a mere bookish affair.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LUCKNOW, August 21.
The Khaksars have now decided to obey the ban imposed by the Central Government, wherever enforced by any provincial Government and shall cease to drill for the duration of the war.
This decision has been announced by Mian Ahmed Shah, Bar-at-Law, Chief of the Khaksars in a statement to the Press.
—A. P. I.

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Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is willing to go and meet the Viceroy if there is a possibility of the latter's declaration being modified.

Lord Linlithgow, for his part, is quite eager to shake Maulana Azad by the hand provided he is not expected to shake a complacent British Cabinet by the shoulder.

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The Secretary of the All-India Muslim League has denied reports of efforts being made by Muslim Leaguers in Bihar and elsewhere for a Congress League *rapprochement*.

We welcome this denial. For, were the reports correct, we should have been obliged to revise our—er—faith in members of the Muslim League.

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The Japanese Embassy in London is not arranging any organised evacuation of their nationals from Britain.

A tribute to the R. A. F. or to the manoeuvres of the U. S. Fleet?

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Egypt Ready To Meet Italian Threat
—Headline.

Yes, but is Italy ready to meet Egyptian threat to meet Italian threat?

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According to reports received by the Norwegian Telegraph Agency in London, the Gestapo has carried cut a round up of communists in Norway.

The Tass Agency, failing M. Molotov himself, will describe such reports as being mischievous and wthout foundation, although true.

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The visit to Gibraltar of the Governor of Algerias is interpreted to mean that General Franco is not overborne by Germanic penetration efforts.

—er—let's hope so.

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Commenting on Churchill's speech a Nazi paper suggests the principle that "an Empire rushing into disintegration feels stronger than ever."

But suppose its readers recalled Adolf Hitler's last speech showing how the Greater Reich was stronger than ever?

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"Hungaro-Rumanian Talks Heading For Rocks", suggests a contemporary.

They are heading for the port of Berchtesgaden in fact. But it's the same thing so far as Rumania is concerned.

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A Jew and an Englishman were having an argument about the ways of their respective races.

"You people," said the Jew, "have been taking things from us for thousands of years. The Ten Commandments, for instance.'

"Well, yes," said the other. We took them from you all right, but you can't say we've kept them."

No Solution Without Nazi Intervention

Vast Disparity Between Rumanian And Hungarian Proposals

BUDDAPEST, Aug. 22.

M. Hory, head of the Hungarian delegation, returned to Turnuseverin to try to continue negotiations with the Rumanians.

Disparity between the two sets of proposals, however, is so great that no solution is believed to be possible without German intervention.

Well-informed observers think that such an intervention will probably take the form of an informal pressure behind the scenes in both capitals.—Reuter.

CASE AGAINST SUSPENDED B. P. C. C. CHIEF

CALCUTTA, August 22.

A charge under the Defence of India Rules was framed to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate against Mr. Rajendra Chandra Deb, President of the suspended Bengal Provincial Congress Committee for issuing an allegedly prejudicial statement entitled "National Defence Corps".

The hearing of the case was adjourned till September 4.

Mr. Deb, who had been granted bail in this case was subsequently arrested under Sec. 129 of the Defence of India Rules and is now being detained in the Presidency Jail.—A. P.

Arrest At Khairpur

KARACHI, August 22.

A report received from Khairpur State states that Mr. Tejaram Nebhandas, formerly Mukhi of Sobodero in the State, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Tejmal returned from Wardha recently after receiving six months' training in the Ashram there. He was working on behalf of the Village Industries Association.—United Press.

Congress Workers Arrested

LAHORE, August 22.

Two Congress workers of Hoshiarpur district have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules according to reports received here.—A. P.

Sind Satyagraha Leader Arrested

KARACHI, Aug. 22.

Sachanand Pherumal, Vice-President of the Sind Satyagraha Supreme Council, was arrested to-day at Nawabshah under the Defence of India Act on a charge of reproducing an item of news in "Navabharat" which is alleged to be objectionable. He was produced before court which rejected his bail application and remanded him in jail. The hearing of the case has been fixed for August 29.—A. P.

SOCIALIST ARRESTED

PATNA, August 21.

Mr. Ganga Saran Singh, Secretary of the Provincial Congress Socialist Party, and Mr. Naulak Naulakh Singh, said to be a member of the Forward Bloc, were arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules at Bikram, Patna District, for making alleged objectionable speeches some time ago at a Kisan meeting.—A. P.

GUNTUR, August 21.

The Deputy Magistrate of Guntur sentenced Mr. G. Suryanarayana, a Socialist, under the Defence of India Act, to six months' simple imprisonment on a charge of distributing anti-war leaflets. —United Press.

PRESS REACTION TO WARDHA DECISIONS

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subject and decided to draft and issue a separate resolution on the subject. In view of this discussion, the resolution on Government notification regarding volunteer organisations could not be completed and it is expected that this will be issued to-morrow.

It is stated that while emphasising the non-violent character of the Congress volunteer organisation, the resolution will protest vigorously against any restriction that may be placed on these organisations.—A. P.

"TRAGIC IF GOVT. FAILED TO RESPOND"

MADRAS, Aug. 22.

"Commenting on the Congress Working Committee resolution the Hindu says: the Congress resolution shows that notwithstanding the keen resentment roused by the Government's attitude, the Congress is exercising great self-restraint, true to the spirit of its declaration that in this hour of Britain's trial, it does not want to add to her difficulties. It would be inexpressibly tragic if the Government failed to respond in the same spirit.

A way may yet be found out of the impasse, as the Congress has indicated, if the Government really desire it. The Working Committee has told the Viceroy that the Congress President would be ready to meet him "if discussions outside the scope of the terms of the declaration would be permitted." The Government cannot turn down so reasonable an offer

Fateful Decision Taken

MADRAS, Aug. 22.

The "Indian Express" says: "The Congress Working Committee has taken its fateful decision, a decision which has been precipitated by 'recent events' so sharply emphasized by the Working Committee in their resolution. The course that recurs in several chapters of India's political history is the appearance of the hidden hand when measures of conciliation are being essayed."—A. P.

Maj.-Gen. R. W. Anthony Dead

LONDON, August 22.

The death has occurred of Maj.-Gen. R. W. Anthony, C.I.E.—Reuter.

Sir C. P. To Amery's Rescue

Blames Congress And Mahatma For Communal Deadlock

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 22.

The injurious idea of segregating India into Hindu India, Muslim India and Princes India was due to a great extent to the policy pursued by the Indian National Congress, said the Dewan of Travancore Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, presiding over a meeting held under the auspices of the Travancore University last evening, when Mr. S. Satyamurthi, Mayor of Madras surveyed the Indian situation from the Congress view point.

Sir Ramaswami Aiyer said many of the difficulties in India to-day were greatly due to the policy pursued by a saint in politics. The Muslim trouble was entirely a creation of the Congress. Mr. Jinnah held to-day the position practically of a dictator, because of lack of prevision of Congress leaders and the instrusion of non-secular elements into the secular field of politics beginning from the era of the Khilafat agitation and the unwise concessions then made. They owed the system of communal electorates to the compromising policy of Mahatma Gandhi and his friends who yielded at every threat and yielded so much that they raised expectation they could not fulfil.

The position of the Princes 'vis-a-vis' England and Indian politics to-day was also the result of the Congress policy. Sir Ramaswamy Iyer accused Congress leaders of having stirred up differences between British India and Indian Princes. There was no point in blaming Mr. Amery for his references to the minorities in his speech in the Commons. As Mr. Amery said the Mussalman problem was there to-day but it need not have been there. Mussalmans were one with Mahatma Gandhi until recently. Whatever they asked Gandhiji yielded. Gandhiji then retraced his path, but they would not. Gandhiji was a very great person, but one who having seen an ideal would pursue it to its logical goal notwithstanding its practicability or otherwise. Sir Ramaswami Iyer cited as an example the doctrine of non-violence which to-day was an impediment to the progress and organisation of India's man-power.

Mr. Satyamurti in his speech described Mr. Amery's speech in the Commons as an insult to the nationhood of India and a challenge to its political consciousness. Having divided India into Hindu, Mussalman, Christian, European and otherwise and having set the house on fire, Mr. Amery was asking them to put the fire out.

Mr. Satyamurti added, speaking for himself, that the Congress would be perpetrating a great political blunder, if it took seats in the expanded Executive Council of the Viceroy.—A. P.

Late Sir Oliver Lodge

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The death has occurred of the well-known scientist Sir Oliver Lodge.

The late Sir Oliver Lodge was a D.Sc. of London and honorary D.Sc. of Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Adelaide and Toronto Universities. He has quite a number of publications to his credit on scientific and mechanical subjects. One of them is "why I believe in Personal Immortality." In 1931 he wrote an autobiography in which is called 'Past Years'.

'ANJUMAN MOFIDUL ISLAM' DISSOLVED

CHANDRANAGORE, Aug. 21..

By an Order-in-Council of the Governor of French India, Pondicherry, the "Anjuman Mofidul Islam" of Chandernagore has been dissolved.

The Association was inaugurated in August 1930, among the reasons given for this order it is cited therein that owing to internal dissentions, the association did not function normally, that it was divided into two groups directed by two district executives, neither of which had a valid mandate from the members. Under the circumstances, it was apprehended that the situation was such as might lead to a serious breach of public tranquillity. It is also stated in the Order that the Association in question had failed during the last few years to submit to Government a statement of accounts, as it was required to do according to rules, on the 31st December of each year.

It has likewise been ordered that the funds and properties of the Association shall be taken possession of by the Curator of Unclaimed Properties and dealt with according to law.—A. P.

R. A. F. ATTACKS ON NAZI OIL PLANTS

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of seizure of the Suez Canal and command of the Eastern Mediterranean.—Reuter.

Railway Centres & Aerodromes Also Bombed

LONDON, Aug 22.

An Air Ministry 'Communique' states, "Further attacks on enemy oil refineries were carried out on Wednesday night although weather conditions in the main were unfavourable.

The chief targets were the important Brabag refineries at Magdeburg and Deurag installations at Hanover.

At Caen and a Beville, our aircraft bombed the aerodromes causing explosions on runways and landing grounds and setting hangars on fire. Searchlight batteries were extinguished by gunfire. Attacks were also made on aerodromes at Quakenbruck near Hanover and on the island of Texel. Key railway centres were bombed in Ruhr and Rhineland. Bombs were dropped on the tunnel between Heinburg and Verden, north-west of Hanover as a supply train entered.

One of our aircraft has not returned."—Reuter.

BOMBING ON ITALIAN AIR BASE

Railway Station At Dire-dawa Attacked

ADEN, Aug. 22.

The R.A.F. to-day carried out heavy bombing of Italian Air base at Dessie. Several hits were scored on aerodrome and buil lings. All our planes returned.

Heavy bombing attacks were also made on hangars and railway station at Diredawa and direct hits were observed.

Opposition from fighter planes was encountered and one of our aircraft was shot down.

French pilots carried out important reconnaissance flight into enemy territory.—Reuter.

SEVERAL NAZI AIRMEN CAPTURED

LONDON, August 22.

An Air Ministry Communique says:

Enemy attacks during the night were very few and on a small scale. High explosive bombs were dropped at two points in south-east England, where some damage was caused to gas and water mains in a coast town and a railway line further inland was temporarily obstructed. In south-east Scotland a bomb fell on a hillside slightly wounding one soldier.

As far as is at present known this is the only casualty during the night.

WATER-MAIN BURST

When a solitary raider visited a South-east Coast town a bomb which fell in the road burst the watermain. The machine twice circled over the town, the second time machinegunning the streets.

Three hurricanes, who shot down a Nazi bomber, celebrated their success by doing "a victory roll" in the air.

NAZI AIRMAN CAPTURED

There were a number of cases of Nazi airmen baling out over towns. A member of the Home Guard leaving home for duty saw a parachute level with the roof-tops and seized a German as he landed. Three airmen descended near a village. Two surrendered to farm workers and the third to a farmer's wife and their fourteen-year-old son, who armed himself with his father's rifle. An airman who cried "mercy" was given tea and had his wounds dressed, before being handed over to authorities.—Reuter.

AIR RAIDS OVER MALTA

MALTA, August 22.

Enemy aircraft flew at a great height over Malta on Wednesday afternoon. They were engaged by anti-aircraft batteries and fighters went up. The raiders withdrew without dropping any bombs.

Further details of Tuesday's raids on the island reveal that some damage was done to Government property and an R. A. F. aerodrome, also slight damage to civilian property.

The Malta Fund for purchase of a fighter has now reached £7,000.—Reuter.

S. African Airforce Raid On Mogadiscio

NAIROBI, Aug. 22.

A communique states: "Ground patrols were again active in northern frontier districts and gathered very valuable information.

The south African airforce raided Mogadiscio.

Direct hits were obtained on a transport and administrative buildings. A wireless station and hangars were set on fire. All our aircraft returned."—Reuter.

Egypt Ready To Declare War On Italy

CAIRO, Aug. 22.

It is revealed that the Prime Minister Hassan Sabry Pasha declared at a secret session of the Chamber last night that Egypt would declare war on Italy, if Italian troops invaded Egypt.

Troops Take Up Positions

The war Minister Keissy Pasha told Reuter that he had informed the Chamber that an Egyptian mobile division had already "taken up strategic positions".

He added: "The Egyptian army stands four square with the British to the invader. We will not attack but if we are attacked we will fight alongside our ally, Britain, for the protection of our country."

Asked whether Egypt would take part in the defence of the Sudan, Keissy Pasha replied: "Our troops are already distributed there and if attacked will naturally fight."

A High Egyptian military authority told Reuter that the Egyptian army was now at the highest peak of efficiency and able, if called, to support British troops with man-power and the latest weapons including a well trained Air Force. If Italy invaded Egypt, Britain and Egypt would be united by the mingling of the blood-shed in the common cause.

The Prime Minister's statement was warmly welcomed by the Press, which stated that Egypt was peaceful but must resist aggression not only for self-preservation but for the preservation of honour in respecting the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.—Reuter.

DARKER OUTLOOK FOR GERMANY

Hitler Reaches End Of His Tether

NEW YORK, August 22.

Major Fielding Eliot, military commentator of the "Herald Tribune" writes:

"From the German point of view the results of the past week must be discouraging. The outlook for the future is perhaps darker than at any moment since the invasion of Norway began.

They have reached the limit which Napoleon reached—the breaches of the continent.

They must sweep away the stronghold of Britain's sea power or that sea power in the end will strangle them. Their chief reliance for this purpose must be their air power and their air power is not so far showing itself equal to the task. It has shown no signs of being able to overcome British air power".—Reuter.

WHITE PAPER ON ALIEN INTERNEES

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reports that enough is known of his history to show that by his writings or speeches or political or official activities, he has, consistently over a period of years taken public and prominent part in opposition to the Nazi regime, and is actively friendly towards us or the allied cause'."

NEW TRIBUNAL PROPOSED

He proposed to appoint a suitable Tribunal consisting of a Chairman with legal experience assisted by two or three people with knowledge of the politics of Germany and Austria. The Tribunal will be assisted as and when it thinks fit by reliable representative refugees, who were leaders of German political groups to give them advice and information. Sir John Anderson's announcement was greeted with cheers.

White Paper On Internees

Sir John Anderson told of certain further recommendations of the Advisory Committee providing 'inter alia', for complete revision of the cases of Austrian's placed in category 'B' at the earliest possible moment on general grounds of equity and special consideration to be given to releasing the wife a category 'C' internee, who has been released, if she also interned. All the recommendations of the Asquith Committee of which he was given a summary as they were so far known had been accepted. Full information would be published shortly in the form of a white paper.

SUSPECT INTERNEES

Sir John Anderson reviewed the action regarding Italian residents in Britain on the outbreak of the war with Italy and said that he proposed to set up forthwith an Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of Sir Percy Loraine to consider the cases of internees falling within the categories for eligibility for release and to advise the Home Secretary whether any Italian eligible for release could be regarded as friendly to Britain or sympathetic towards the allied cause and could be safely released without prejudice to national interest.

LENIENT TREATMENT

The Committee would consist of persons like the Chairman with special knowledge of Italian politics and life and would be able to co-opt as assessors other similarly qualified persons. "The Government are endeavouring to do everything which is compatible with the paramount interests of national security to treat with consideration and leniency those unfortunate people on whom through no fault of their own it has been necessary to impose restrictions and in some cases inevitable hardship."

Questioned about the enlargement of the categories, Sir John Anderson said that action would be taken forthwith.

Sir John Anderson also announced that in the case of Italians, he proposed to set up an Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Percy Loraine to consider cases of internees falling within the categories for eligibility for release.

Situation In Siam

Mr. R. A. Butler informed the House that the situation in Thailand (Siam) was being watched.

Lord Halifax had no information that any Japanese demands had been made in the Government of Thailand.—Reuter.

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(Left) Vivien Leigh, Robert Taylor and Aubrey Smith in "Waterloo Bridge" at Metro; (Right) A scene from "My Favourite Wife" at New Empire for second week.

One Vivien, Two Shirleys!

(By OUR FILM CRITIC)

Scarlett No Longer!

Vivien Leigh In "Waterloo Bridge" At Metro

"WATERLOO BRIDGE," VIVIEN LEIGH'S SECOND AMERICAN FILM, STARRING HER WITH ROBERT TAYLOR, IS SEEN THIS WEEK AT METRO AND MORE FIRMLY ESTABLISHES HER AS ONE OF THE SCREEN'S FINEST YOUNG ACTRESSES.

Miss Leigh and Taylor are teamed as the romantic lovers in the Robert E. Sherwood drama. As Myra Lester, a petite ballet dancer, Miss Leigh displays a more charming, gentler and more sympathetic side of her vivid personality than she did in her Academy Award performance of Scarlett O'Hara. It is difficult to believe that the same actress could portray two such opposite roles.

Taylor makes the most of a difficult characterization as a young British officer, Capt. Roy Cronin, who meets the little dancer on historic Waterloo Bridge during an air raid, winning her heart in a whirlwind twenty-four hour romance. One of the demands of his role requires him to age from twenty-five to forty-eight, giving him a new maturity and dignity.

With its intensely dramatic background London of the war years, 1917 and 1940, the film offers spectacular settings with the picturization of a London blackout, under-ground air raid shelters, and troops leaving for the front from Waterloo Station.

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Churchill of "New York Times" are to be believed, Hollywood faces a grave crisis. The European market is completely gone. It means, to begin with, less pictures, cheaper pictures, retrenchment, scrapping of plans.

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Thank heavens they don't send John Garfield to prison in his latest picture, "Saturday's Children", at the Excelsior. Instead they get him married. Writers of humour columns, please copy.

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In "Waterloo Bridge", Vivien Leigh proves that she can act, even in black-and-white. Now they should try putting Robert Taylor in technicolour. Perhaps he will blush.

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"My Favourite Wife" threatens to stay for another week. Poor "Irene" has to be kept waiting.

K. A. ABBAS.

This is a star-studded week—Vivien (G. W. T. W.) Leigh, Ann Shirley, Shirley Temple, Robert Taylor and John Garfield are to be seen in the new releases.

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TAKING THE CUE FROM "SNOW WHITE" AND "WIZARD OF OZ", 20TH CENTURY-FOX HAVE PICTURIZED MATERLINCK'S FAMOUS FAIRY TALE, "THE BLUE BIRD", SEEN AT THE REGAL. IT IS DELIGHTFUL, PARTICULARLY FOR CHILDREN.

And poor children, feeling embittered against their well-to-do playmates, will be consoled to see that there is no happiness

JOHN GARFIELD in "Saturday's Children" at Excelsior.

in the "Land Of Luxury". Hollywood would not forget to put that bit in!

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Isn't it strange how rich authors, poets who were reared in mansions and million-dollar movie-makers religiously keep on telling us that there is no happiness in the "Land of Luxury"? Poor unhappy millionaires!

Film Famine— A; P. I., Please Note!

The almighty Associated Press of India would not give this humble scribe the honour of a mention when it broadcast the reply of the local foreign distributors to my "Foreign Film Famine" article. According to them, Will Hays is in his Office and all is well with Hollywood.

But I was at Hollywood when, a war was imminent on the eve of Munich and before a single shot was fired in Europe, executives were revising schedules, cutting down productions.

To-day, if writers like Doug

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Beautiful Fantasy

Shirley Temple In "Blue Bird" At Regal

"THE BLUE BIRD", SEEN AT THE REGAL THIS WEEK, IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE PICTURE OF THE WEEK.

Based on Materlinck's fairy tale, it is ideal entertainment for the children and the elders will not be bored, either. Indeed, there is rich humanity and a mellow philosophy in the symbolisms used in this fantasy woven out of two children's dream.

Shirley Temple is less precocious than usual and the fact that she does not entirely monopolize the film gives her role a naturalness and childish charm. Gale Sondergaard is perfect as the human cat.

The film has been produced in technicolour which lends itself effectively to the atmosphere of fantasy. Some of the 'sets' are breath-takingly spectacular.

Metro Sunday Morning Show

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's uproarious adaptation of the musical comedy "The Lambeth Walk" starring Lupino Lane is booked for the Metro on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Morning Show At Capitol

There will be a morning show at the Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a.m. when "The Great Ziegfeld" an M.G.M. picture featuring William Powell, Luise Rainer, Myna Loy will be shown.

Shirley Temple in a scene from "The Blue Bird", at Regal.

GARFIELD-ANNE AT EXCELSIOR

"Saturday's Children," Heart-Warming Drama

Warner's "Saturday's Children", opening to-day at Excelsior is an average good film and deals with everyday problems portrayed by down-to-earth characters. Starring Anne Shirley and John Garfield, plus a pleasant group of performers that includes Claude Rains.

"Saturday's Children" is as American as apple pie but its theme—married love fighting adversity—is of universal appeal. The film transcription of Maxwell Anderson's Pulitzer Prize play is an altogether charming and wistful drama of an average city boy and girl who meet in a business office and fall in love. The eventual proposal is effected after the girl succumbs to the wiles of a hardened older sister, and coerces the boy into marriage—forcing him to give up a promising future in the Philippines.

As the "Saturday's Children", John Garfield and Anne Shirley give further evidence of their extraordinary talents, and to make an exciting new screen team. Claude Rains has a fine semi-comedy role as the girl's father; Dennie Moore plays a "there's one in every office" type of secretary Roscoe Karns has a comedy role as the brother-in-law whose only sin in life is a flat wallet; and Lee Patrick portrays Miss Shirley's worldly-wise older sister. Vincent Sherman directed and made it a pleasant entertainment, unpretentious and heart-warming.

CRAZY MARXES AT CAPITOL

A crazy farce such as only those Marx Bros. can bring about, is opening on Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in "Marx Bros. at the Circus". Intermingled with the Marxes and their streamlined circus are all the thrilling acts, acrobats, equestriennes, clowns and animals typical of the circus world.

They share in camera with scores of circus animals, a gorilla, a seal, an orang-utan, an Upside-Down-Girl, a midget villain, the World's Strongest Man and a symphony orchestra cast adrift on a raft Portraying the outstanding roles are Kenny Baker, Florence Rice, Eve Arden, Margaret Dumont and Nat Pendleton.

Paramount Chief Returns To India

Mr. F. V. Kennebeck, General Manager of Paramount Pictures of New York returns to India today by air after extensive tour to Hollywood Paramount Studios. He also attended the company's big Sales convention held at Ambassadors' Hotel, New York, and previewed some of the big pictures, many of which are in Technicolour which will be exhibited in India. He promises big line up for 1941.

U. S. A. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

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shall have been formally confirmed? In these days of hectic changes and re-shufflings of the world scene it is wisest not to attempt predictions too far in advance and to confine one's prognoses to immediate situations. I shall nevertheless attempt to outline certain possible variants as to future American policy.

The Third Term may well be called the period of "internationalism"—that is, a decisive emphasis will be placed on the problem of international policy, alignments and diplomacy. Domestic issues will be severely subordinated to foreign requirements. This means, practically speaking, the complete disappearance of all isolationist tendencies and the overt emergence of America on the world scene as a mighty and determining factor. Such is a generalized statement of what may be reasonably expected after election time.

In so far as it is possible to state what this generalization means concretely, I would have the temerity to suggest the following possible developments and alternatives. Naturally, there may be a combination of one or more of them.

(1) Strengthening of American commercial and economic relations with its South American market; development to the utmost of this market including the ousting of rivals; rigid enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine principle.

(2) Continuation and intensification of measures to re-arm and create a war machine which, in its naval and mechanized strength, will be the equal of any; increased supervision of America's industrial plant with the objective of gearing it to the war needs.

(3) Active participation by American statesmen and diplomats in every international conference, controversy or settlement.

(4) If we assume that England has developed sufficient strength to withstand the approaching Nazi assault, then we may expect rapidly increasing American aid and participation in the war on England's side. The Neutrality Act will be gradually contravened, until it actually ceases to have meaning. America will, step by step, slip into the war until it is engaged in full-blown participation.

(5) If military necessity forces England to continue the war from Canada and the Dominions, then there will be an open alliance between America and the British Empire. The terms of this alliance will be such as can only mean early participation by America in the continued war against the Fascist Axis Powers. "He who touches my partner touches me."

(6) The creation of such an aggressive atmosphere in the Pacific by Japanese actions as to precipitate the long-feared naval struggle between America and Japan for hegemony of the Pacific Ocean and those nations bordering its shores.

(7) The conclusion of peace, with America lending its decisive weight and moral influence for the drawing up of a new world peace treaty. At present, unfortunately, this is perhaps the most remote of all contingencies.

But whichever of these alternatives or possible combinations develops and assumes flesh and blood one thing is certain. By keeping its powder and shot dry America has emerged in an amazingly strong position. Its wealth, its vast resources and man-power, the unity of its people over international problems, the superiority of its industrial technique and equipment—all these factors place it to-day in a position to influence, perhaps even dictate, the course of world events. The American nation in all its gignatic power stands before the world, ready to act and share responsibility in every international event. If it is up to the American people as a whole, America can only by a force for good, for the re-establishment of world peace.

MUTT AND JEFF—It's a Good Thing Elephants Can't Fly, at That

By BUD FISHER

MY GOODNESS! WHAT A PLACE! WAITER!
YES, MA'M!
WHAT ARE ALL THESE FLIES DOING ON MY FOOD?
THEY'RE EATING, MA'M!
HM! --- DO YOU THINK FOR A MOMENT THAT I LIKE THE IDEA OF FLIES EATING ON MY FOOD?
OH, SHUCKS, MA'M! THE LITTLE BIT THEY EAT YOU'LL NEVER MISS!
ALL RIGHT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET SORE AT ME FOR WHAT THE FLIES DO!
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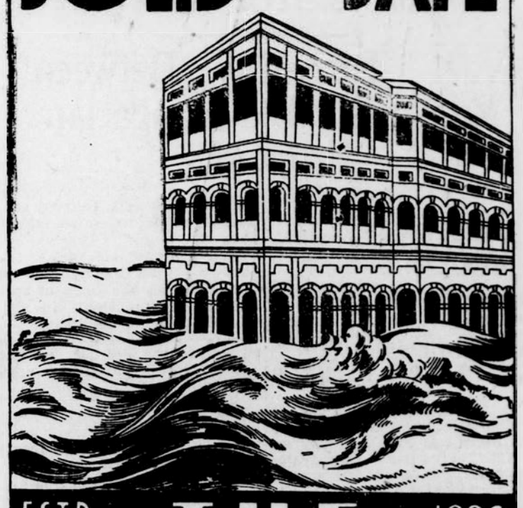

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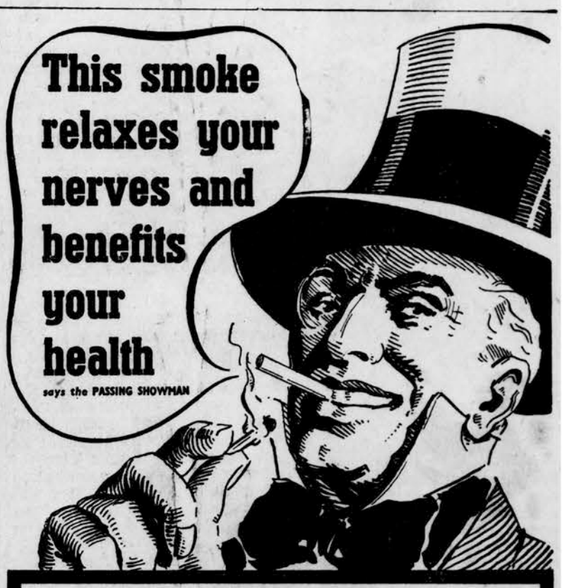

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Heavy Going At Poona

So That's That, Archmoon, Golden Mantle And Red Cross Figure Well

LOVEABLE (Marrable) galloped 6 furlongs on the Monsoon Track. She finished well. Time 1 min. 25 secs.

SO THAT'S THAT (Jones), HASSINA (R. Boy) and LORD BYRON (R. Boy) galloped six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 20 secs. So That's That was the best.

GOLDEN MANTLE (R. Boy) and ARCHMOON (Britt) galloped on easy mile. Both are well.

BLACK MAGIC (Burn) and CONGRATULATION (Rosen) galloped on easy 6 furlongs. B. Magic is fit and well.

LE BARON (R. Boy) galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 22 secs. Fair.

VALKYRIAN (R. Boy) and UM HABITA (R. Boy) galloped 5 furlongs on the race course proper in 1 min. 7 secs. Both are well.

MAD HATTER (Rosen) galloped 6 furlongs on the race course proper in 1 min. 21 secs. Good.

SIR ROBIN (Jadhav) galloped 6 furlongs. Well.

NIGHT REVELLER (Clarke) galloped 6 furlongs. Fit and well.

RIGHT BET (Jones) and BEAU GESTE (Bell) galloped 5 furlongs on the tan. Both are well.

FRESH KID (Bell) and STABLE COMPANION galloped 6 furlongs on the race course proper in 1 min. 22 2/5 secs.

GOLD DISH (Harding) and COUNTESS NIL (R. B.) galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 22 2/5 secs. The latter was better.

FAKRULMULK (Meekings) and MAHEOOB'S CHOICE (F. Mahomed) galloped an easy 9 furlongs. They are well.

STAR OF BARODA (Britt) and BLUE MANTLE (Burn) galloped a mile. Both went well.

SHAHENSHAH (Meekings) and LAKHPAT (R. Boy) galloped a mile. The former was better.

RED CROSS (Khalil) and TAJ NIZAM (R. Boy) galloped a mile on the Monsoon Track in 2 min. 7 secs. Red Cross was better.

NASSAR (Clarke), PRINCE GHANIM (Evans) and AHYAM (K. Hassan) galloped a mile on the Monsoon Track in 2 min. 7 secs. The first two finished well.

BARKI BEG (R. Boy) galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 30 secs. Fair.

GREAT MOGUL (R. Boy) galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 46 secs.

SALIM AL IRAQ (F. Rehman) and RINALDO BEG (R. Boy) galloped 7 furlongs. The former was better.

BLUE GRASS (R. Boy) and MY JOY (R. Boy) galloped a mile in 2 min. 1 sec. The former was better.

FARAJ ALLAH (R. Boy) and MAJNUN ANWAH (R. Boy) galloped a mile on the tan in 2 min. 1 2/5 secs. Both are well.

DHIH AL SHARA (R. Boy), SHATRA (R. Boy) and HARON (R. Boy) galloped a mile on the tan in 2 min. 1 sec. The first named was the last.

MAAZAN (Burn) and JAWHAR AL MOSUL (R. Boy) galloped a mile. The former was better.

POONA SUMMER MEETING

Acceptances For Saturday

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE. (Div. I) Dist.—1 mile.

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THE CHINCHWAD PLATE. (Div. II) Dist.—1 mile.

Arjun 9-7, Golden Star 9-7, Red Cross 9-4, Aaron 9-4, Nutchdat Beg 9-4, Barki Beg 9-4, Dhib al Sahrata 9-4, Shatra 8-5, Hafiz 9-3, British Flag 9-3, The Pilot 9-1, Metro 8-5, Wafi Hamid 9-0, Subhan Hamid 8-12, Maazan 8-12, Faraj Allah 8-9, Zahir 8-9, Nassar 8-9.

THE PATIALA PLATE. (Div. I) Dist.—1 mile.

Blue Mantle 9-0, Star of Baroda 8-7, The Duchess 8-11, Shahenshah 8-9, Hectic 8-6, Countess Nil 8-5, Twine 8-2, Pratap 8-2, Sammy Brass 8-0, Laxmidhar 7-9, Finis 7-9, Welfare 7-7.

THE PATIALA PLATE. (Div. II) Dist.—1 mile.

Lakhpat 9-4, Mahboob's Choice 8-2, Fancy Glen 9-2, Princep 8-9, Fifty Fifty 8-9. Kilcash 8-4, Sherabel 8-2, First Choice 8-2, Can Can 8-2, Tyrant 7-11, Dilkush 7-11, Malkosh 7-9, Gold Dish 7-9.

THE ROXY PI (Div. I) Dist.—6 furlongs.

Legendary 9-2, Impetus 8-13, Tregenna 9-2, Gordon 8-13, Ramban 8-2, So That's That 8-12, Lens 8-9, Scion 8-8, Chitor 8-7, Antonotic 8-5, Whyna 8-4, Dr. Mary 8-2, Valencia 8-2, Lords 8-0, School Quad 8-0, Deccan Queen 7-12, The Quack 7-12, Langdon 7-9.

THE ROXY PLATE. (Div. II) Dist.—6 furlongs.

Black Magic 9-0, Panna Prince 9-0, Shivaganga 8-13, Shivakumari 8-2, Suryakumar 8-0, Limejuice 8-13, Column Two 8-12, Not Out 8-9, Albertine 8-11, Abundantia 8-11, Right Bet 8-11, Silk Apron 8-9, Spilt Wine 8-6, Merry Pass 8-4, Tippu Sultan 8-0, Royal Blue 8-0, Prince Palphar 8-0, Occorante 7-9, Fun of the Fayre 7-7, Si La 7-7, Formosa 7-7.

THE ANDOVER PLATE. (Div. I) Dist.—6 furlongs.

Royal Marcher 9-4, Dightena Valley 9-0, Red Gold 7-11, Lord Byron 8-11, Tetroado 8-11, Cougar 8-10, Final Glance 8-6, Sir Robin 8-4, Golden Mantle 8-4, Cash Book 8-2, Avon Song 8-2, Jewel 8-0 Um Habiba 8-0, Gipsy Girl 7-11.

THE ANDOVER PLATE. (Div. II) Dist.—6 furlongs.

Shadrach 9-2, Ben Braggie 8-11, Le Concorde 9-0, Sir Amos 8-12, Dick Tapper 8-11, Congratulations 8-11, Valkyrian 8-9, Lady of the Night 8-9, Fresh Kid 8-4, Hassina 8-4, Mad Hatter 8-4, Loveable 8-0, Night Reveller 7-9.

Rovers' Cup Football

Bombay City Police Win

AJMER CHALLENGE FAILS BADLY

A kindly sun had improved the condition of the Cooperage considerably on Thursday, though, conditions underfoot were still treacherous, which was more of a handicap to the Gunj Union, from Ajmer, than to the Bombay City Police, whom they met in the first round of the Rovers' Cup Football Tournament. The above remarks should not belittle the Police victory in the least, as they won by three clear goals.

The Police, as a side, work well together. This, plus their aggressiveness makes them a formidable team. They should have won by a bigger margin on Thursday, had Rozario, the outside left, not repeatedly tried to score instead of passing to the men on his right who oft had the goal at their mercy. This is not good football, and many critics held that Lazarus would be a more fitting man in Rozario's position. Burks is inclined to share Rozario's weakness. The rest of the Police side played well.

The Gunj Union had some promising players out, though in the eleven fielded on Thursday, there were some men not up to tournament standard, the poorest being Mohamed Ishaq, their right half and Lal Chand, the outside left. Ajmer, in Hudso, have a fine goal-keeper.

AJMER DEFEND

The Police were superior to begin with and kept in the opponents' area, seldom allowing the Gunj Union to cross over. Adams, the Police inside right, almost gave the local side the lead in the eighth minute, when Rozario sent in a great pass right into the goal mouth. Adams jumped to head it in Hudson's fist, however, got to the ball first, resulting in a clearance.

Gunj Union crossed over after this, and puerile finishing saw three scoring chances go abegging. The Police went across again, and the visitors had to defend dourly to keep the raiding side out.

Some more attacking by the Police and a spell of midfield play followed. Before the half closed the Gunj Union were in difficulties once more, but the Police failed to beat a stubborn defence. Though, the very last minute of the half almost saw the visitors concede a goal when Osbourne, from thirty yards out sent in a stinging long shot which Hudson just manage to tip over. The corner could not be taken as the referee announced the break.

POLICE SCORE

Resuming the Police carried play to their opponents' area and it was evident that Ajmer sooner or later would allow the Police through. This happened in the fifth minute of this half when Burks, the centre-forward, following a short passing movement, got possession and from the top of the penalty area scored with a high, hard shot that gave Hudson no chance. The visitors were never allowed to be dangerous and the Police in the thirteenth minute added to their initial point. This came from a piece of clever work between Rozario, Stanley and Burks, the latter sending the ball forward at the right movement. Adams travelled fast after the ball, got to it and beat Hudson. The same player raised the Police tally to three, five minutes later.

There was not much in the game after this, the Police appeared to relax. The winning side might have closed with four goals to the good, had Stanley not missed a sitter in the closing minute.

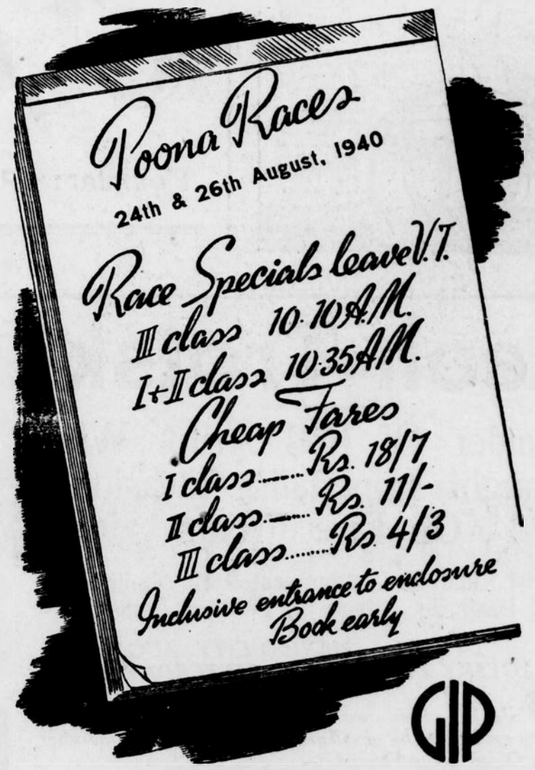
The Teams were:—

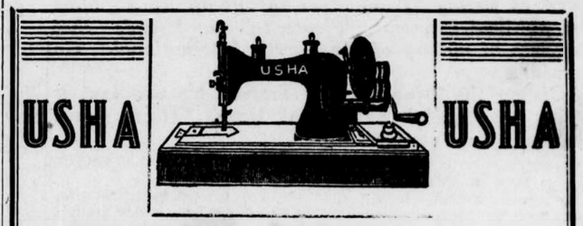
BOMBAY CITY POLICE:—Conto; Jameson and Walkman; Scott, Osbourne and Rodriques; Rewson, Adams, Burks, Stanley and Rozario.

GUNJ UNION, AJMER:—Hudson; Sadasukh and Kalloo Khan; Mohamed Ishaq, Sajjad Mohamed, and Buland Khan; Harry Daniel, Panlirn, Debisingh, Abdul Chanic and Lalchand.

...TO-DAY'S MATCH

Cooperage 5-45.—Bangalore Muslims vs. Royal Indian Navy.





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TEXTILE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORT

Government Still Considering Proposals

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Enquiries in authoritative circles show that the report of the Textile Labour Enquiry Committee which was submitted last month is still under the consideration of the Government of Bombay. A Government spokesman told a "Chronicle" representative that in view of the important issues involved the Government would require some more time before taking any decision.

The report will thereafter be published by Government.

Assam Assembly's Next Session

SHILLONG, August 22.

The chief whip of the Assam Government says in a statement that the Government are considering the question of holding an early session of the Assembly in view of some pending important legislations, but they have not yet come to any decision.

The report will thereafter be published by Government.

Zahidan Prayers For Britain's Victory

SIMLA, August 22.

Special religious meetings have been held by Indian Muslim and Sikh communities at the Indian mosque and Gurdwara respectively in Zahidan to pray for victory in the war, according to a report received from Iran. The local Hindu community attended service at the Gurdwara.

Indian school children of Zahidan have of their own accord subscribed a sum of 350 Rials to the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund.—A. P

Census Of Frontier Agency Tracts

PESHAWAR, August 21.

The Frontier Government has decided to take a simplified form of census in certain Agency tracts in the tribal area in the forthcoming All-India Census

The areas selected are Chitral, Waswat, two Tehsils of Dir (Adinzai and Talash), Swat Ranizai and Sam Ranizai of Malakand Agency and the Kurrum Tehsil of the Kurrum Agency.—A. P.

Palitana-Jain Dispute Settled

AHMEDABAD, August 21.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, in the course of a statement states that a satisfactory settlement has been reached with H. H. the Thakore Sir Bahadur Sinhji of Palitana on matters which have agitated the minds of the Jains for the last ten or twelve years.

He adds that His Highness has gone a long way in meeting the religious sentiments of the Jain community, in fixing the Gadh-limits of Shatrunjaya.—A. P.

SIMLA, August 21.—Mr. A. C. Badenoch, has assumed charge of the office of Auditor-General of India from Sir Ernest Burdon, who has retired.

The Controller of Supplies, United Provinces, has commenced a survey of the productive capacity of the province for war supplies. Useful information has been collected on the production of war material including blankets, durries, tents, acetone, glycerine and many other commodities.

It is learnt that the Government of India have asked their Agent in Ceylon, Mr. Pai, to be present in New Delhi during the Indo-Ceylon Conference beginning on November 4.

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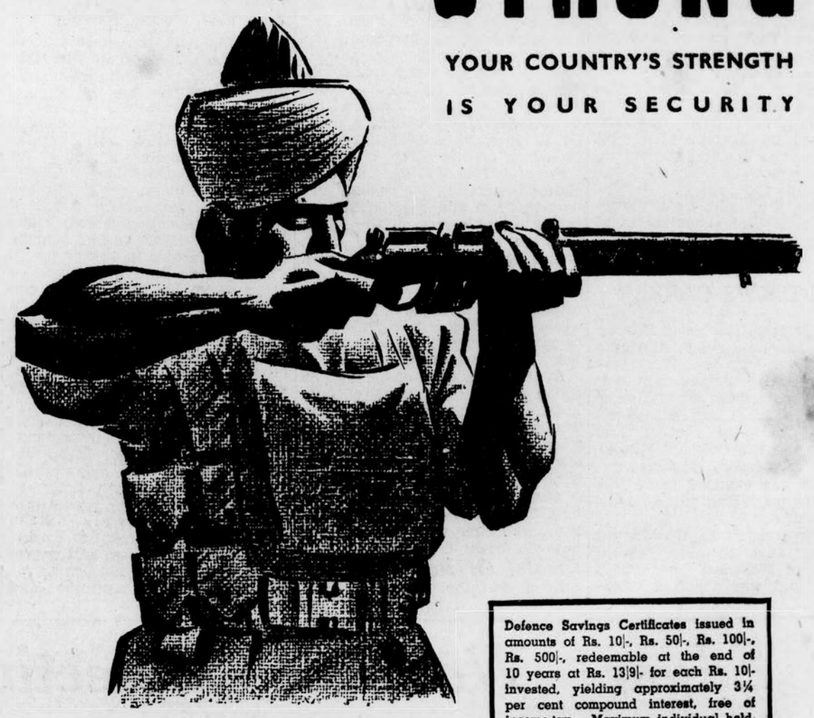

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Leon Trotsky Dead

Founder Of Red Army Who Fought Imperialist Invasion On Five Fronts

Czarist Exile Ex-Communicated By Stalin Dies Of Dastardly Attack By Political Assassin

MEXICO CITY, AUG. 22.

TROTSKY DIED AT 7-35 YESTERDAY EVENING.

While in ambulance car on his way to hospital, Trotsky said that the assailant was "either a member of the Ogpu or a Fascist."

Before losing consciousness in hospital he is quoted as saying "I am close to death by a blow from political assassins. Please tell our friends that I am sure of victory of the Fourth International. Go forward".

During the struggle with Trotsky his assailant is said to have exclaimed several times "They have imprisoned my mother".

Trotsky's assailant described himself as the son of a Belgian diplomat born at Teheran.

As regards the motive of the attack, a statement by Johnson indicates that he became enamoured of Trotsky's ideals which brought him from Paris to Mexico, but that having won Trotsky's confidence he became disillusioned.

He then decided to remove Trotsky and "save the world."

Leon Trotsky.

An earlier message says:—

A statement issued from Trotsky's residence states that Trotsky is "struggling with death with odds against him." The statement adds "he was struck down by an agent of Stalin's Ogpu. The assailant, Frank Johnson, enjoyed his confidence owing to his connection with the Trotskyist movement in France and the United States."

The statement adds he never suggested being an Ogpu agent. He met Trotsky in the courtyard and said he wished his advice on an article he had written. He was then invited into the study.

The first indication of anything wrong was the terrible cries coming from the study.

The latest bulletin issued this afternoon says that Trotsky is "still fighting". The operation performed on Trotsky after his arrival at the hospital showed an incision penetrating nearly two inches into the skull.

He was kept alive by a series of injections throughout the night and administration of oxygen.—Reuter.

TROTSKY'S CAREER

Leon Trotsky, the great Russian revolutionary and right hand man of Lenin was born in 1877 at Bialystok in South Russia and was originally named by his father, a Jew farmer, as Leiba Bronstein.

Sent to the public school and later to the University at Odessa, he soon revealed his restless energy and was expelled from the University for taking part in radical activities.

He was arrested in 1898 for his activities as a member of the "League of Workmen of South Russia" and was deported three years later to Siberia.

Escaping from Siberia immediately after his arrival he went to Geneva and took a prominent part in the activities of the Russian Social-Democratic group.

His collaboration with Lenin began in 1901 when the latter started the "Iskra". (the "spark")

In 1905

By 1901 he had already cut out a name for himself in Russian revolutionary circles and also abroad.

As one of the organisers of the "Soviet of Workmen of Petrograd" he was arrested during the great but abortive rising of 1905 and was condemned to perpetual deportation to Siberia.

Once again he escaped and settled in Vienna. By now he was famous as a leading Russian revolutionary and attended a number of International Conferences on behalf of his party.

From 1907 to 1917 he worked in close co-operation with Lenin and both of them laid the foundations of the future success of the Party.

At the outbreak of the Great War Trotsky was obliged to leave Vienna and had to journey from one European capital to another in search of an asylum, all the while conducting a powerful propaganda for overthrow of capitalism and imperialism.

At the beginning of 1917 he sailed for America but the outbreak of revolution in Russia in March, 1917 hurried him back to Russia. He was soon elected President of the Petrograd Soviet and with the successful inauguration of the October Revolution, he took the portfolio of Foreign Affairs and later of War in the new Bolshevik Government.

Creator Of Red Army

He signed the Peace of Brest Litovsk to end the War with Germany and to gain breaking time for revolutionary Russia and assuming the role of the Commander-in-Chief, he devoted his matchless energies and fanatical devotion to the creation of the Red Army.

He mobilized the entire resources of Russia for the defence of the first Socialist State in the world and he was here, there and everywhere, organising industries, training the armies and sternly suppressing internal opposition.

This was the heyday of his career his name being bracketed with Lenin as the embodiment of the U. S. S. R.

The rivalry between Stalin, who held the key-post of the General Secretary of the Communist Party, and Trotsky, the War Commissar, can be traced to this period and it was a bitter disappointment to the latter when Stalin stepped into the shoes of Lenin after his death in 1924.

Expelled From Russia

For the next three years there was a keen, internecine struggle between the two with Stalin gradually getting on top.

It was not merely a clash of personalities but also of ideologies, Trotsky advocating world revolution while Stalin standing for Socialism in one country.

In 1927 Trotsky was finally expelled from Russia and became a refugee travelling from one country to another to find a home at last in Mexico in 1936.

There have been a number of attempts on his life during the last 13 years and it was indeed a miracle that he survived so long.

During his 13 years of exile, Trotsky had carried a long-distance wordy warfare with Stalin, who charged him with plotting to overthrow the Soviet.

In the famous Moscow trials Trotsky was the virtual defendant being indicted for co-operating with Nazis and Capitalists. Trotsky had, of course, hotly repudiated all those accusations and had accused Stalin of betraying Communist principles. Trotsky entertained the firm belief that he was destined to return to Russia to continue and complete the work of Lenin.

One of the world's greatest revolutionaries and geniuses passes away in the death of Leon Trotsky.

Canada To Defend Newfoundland

Agreement On Defence Of First Line Of North-American Hemisphere Reached

ST. JOHN (New Foundland), August 22.

The Conference on common defence between representatives of Canada and New Foundland closed here last night after an announcement that a general agreement had been reached on all points involved in the talks.

The announcement said that the question of the defence of New-Foundland was given full consideration with special reference to her position as the first line of defence of the North-American Hemisphere.

Mr. Power, the Canadian associate Minister of Defence, attended the Conference. The Canadian members present emphasised that "no question involving in any way the sovereignty or independence of New-Foundland was being raised."

Officials refused to comment on the talks but it is understood that Canada has undertaken complete responsibility for defending New-Foundland as though it is part of the Canadian soil, and New-Foundland authorities are agreed. It is understood that this will include a full Air Ministry and Naval defence.—Reuter.

U. S. CAN NOW GIVE LOANS TO CANADA

500 Million Dollar Credit Sanctioned For Import And Export Bank

WASHINGTON, August 21.

The House of Representatives voted to retain in the Western Hemisphere the Trade Loan Bill the main provision authorising 500 million dollars credit for the Export and Import Bank to use in loans to American nations.

An amendment by Mr. Wollcott, which would have denied loans to Canada and to the British and French possessions in the Western Hemisphere, was defeated by 129 votes to 99.

Such loans are now barred by both the Johnson and the Neutrality Acts, but the Export and Import Bank Bill removed these restrictions as far as the Western Hemisphere is concerned.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S INCREASING HELP TO ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.

The State Department's monthly report issued last night showed that Britain has received over 24 million dollars worth of arms exports from the United States in July, nearly half as much as for the whole of the previous six months.—Reuter.

Lower Daur Village Tribesmen Fined

SEVERAL KIDNAPPED PERSONS RELEASED

SIMLA, Aug. 22.

Action has been taken against Tappi village in Lower Daur country where on August 7 in the course of a roundup of the village, captain H. L. V. Russell and one Indian other rank were killed, fourteen Indian other ranks wounded and one missing.

The Resident met the Lower Daur Jirga at Miranshah on August 15 and announced a fine of Rs. 10,000. The Resident also ordered that five towers in the village should be demolished. The greater part of the fine has now been paid.

ATTACK ON MAIL LORRY.

On August 12 some Wazir hostiles attacked a mail lorry on the road between Mir Ali and Tal near Spinwam. The political Tahsildar of Spinwam was travelling in the lorry with two Subedars of the Khassadars and 25 Bedruggers (tribal escorts). The Tahsildar and Bedruggars opened fire and succeeded in killing one and wounding two of the hostiles.

All the three Hindus kidnapped from the Khassadar post at Shakai have now been released. Two more persons named Gulam Abbas and Somnath Kidnapped from a mail lorry near Karabkot on July 23 have been released by Wazir Maliks and Khassadars and brought to Wana on August 9. Out of six persons kidnapped from this mail lorry, only one man named Bhagwandas is still in captivity.

In Bannu district a police party raided the village of Talab Kilai Mandan on the night of August 9 and arrested a proclaimed offender named Mirali, a member of the gang, which ambushed a passenger lorry on the Bannu-Dera Ismail Khan road on March 7 last. Four Hindus kidnapped from Bannu district at different times during the current year have been released during the past week.

A War committee representing all sections of the upper and lower Mohmands has been formed.—A. P.

NOT YET FULLY USED FOR WAR PURPOSES

Amery's Reply On Indian Railway Workshops

LONDON, Aug. 21.

In the House of Commons Mr. Joel asked the Secretary of State for India whether full use was being made of railwayshops in India for the manufacture of munitions, whether he would state the hours worked for each seven-day week and whether the two-shift system had been introduced anywhere in India.

Mr. Amery replied that railwayshops in India had not yet been used to the fullest extent possible for the manufacture of munitions, but Government were considering the matter.

Normal hours of workshops engaged in railway work were 44 to 48 seven-day were with overtime upto approximately ten hours per week in certain cases.

All Ordnance factories were working double and treble shift.

The same was true of many civil firms employed for munitions production.—Reuter.

AIR MINISTER WARNS BRITONS

Don't Relapse Into Complacency

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Sir Archibald Sinclair broadcasting, warned the country against relapsing into a mood of complacency as only a small fraction of Germany's heavy bomber force had yet been engaged and the danger of invasion and mass air attacks had not yet passed.

Vigilance, energy and sacrifice of convenience and even of rights and liberties were still urgently necessary to frustrate an invasion.—Reuter.

One Leader And One Party

Frontier M.L.A. Commends Abdul Gaffar Khan's Advice To Congressmen

PESHAWAR, Aug. 21.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, M.L.A. (Central) commenting on Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's declaration in to-day's "Pushtoon" says:—

"Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has made a very weighty and important pronouncement. He has called upon those individuals in the movement, who don't see eye to eye with him, to resign from the organisation. The F.P.C.C. at their Abbottabad meeting almost unanimously reposed full confidence in him and vested him with full powers to take such action as he deemed proper. It is, therefore, desirable that such gentlemen should respond to Khan Abdul Ghaffar's appeal by resigning forthwith. It would be useless on their part to offer obstruction any longer. At this critical juncture the people of this Province have decided to have one leader and a united party. This will lead to greater cohesion and solidarity in the ranks of his followers and will enable him to pay undivided attention to the scheme of purification of the Party Machine, on which he has set his mind at present."—A. P.

London:—It is pointed out here that Anglo-American understanding concerning air bases in the Pacific was reached long before the present war broke out.—Reuter.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Leon Trotsky is dead. With him one of our great contemporaries passes away. Even amidst the realization of the great ideal of a Socialist State we have witnessed the pettiness of personal jealousy and though the body of Trotsky lies dead in Mexico City, his soul will keep marching on—along with Lenin and Karl Marx and those who made that ideal come to life. Once at the height of his career when he signed the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk and ended the war with Germany, he was the embodiment of the Soviet Republic. It was he, too, who created the Red Army and his work as war commissar has made it possible for Russia to be the great military power it is to-day. But he had one great personal enemy—close to him. The Secretary-General of the Communist Party—Stalin—never had much love for Trotsky and when after Lenin's death Stalin came to the dictatorial throne, Trotsky took the road of exile to live away from the land he loved and the country for which he had sacrificed his life. He was sixty-three years old, the son of a Jew farmer and his name was Leiba Bronstein. His life and career will be for many lovers of socialism a great inspiration and to as many it will bring a feeling of disappointment, because of the end that was so sad and so utterly unjust. Perhaps, it is the price he has paid. Russia will never forget him.

If and when Lord Beaverbrook replaces Lord Halifax in the proposed Cabinet reshuffle, he is assured of a good press. He will be, if I am vary the phrase, a pillar of diplomacy and two columns of the *Daily Express*.

Here is a story in horses—from the race card of Saturday: "On the Blue Grass the Duchess sat with Sir Amos. The Lady of the Night had made the Merry Pass at the Night Reveller who had only just given a Final Glance to the Gipsy Girl, for which he paid with a Jewel and his Cash Book. The Baronet then Stepped Chilly and gave the Fresh Kid the First choice of going Fifty-Fifty with the Fun of the Fayre. Lord Byron made this Legendary with his Avon Song and Dr. May, who was the Quack, hoisted the National Flag. La Concorde was established and everyone realised there was no use crying over Spilt Wine. It was pure Black Magic and it made the Scion of the Lords dance the Can Can for the welfare of the Lovable Countess Nil. So That's That.

It is rumoured in authoritative circles that the Professor in the Marx Brothers is moving about incognieo at Poona.

NONE BUT CHURCHILL COULD DO IT

MADRAS, Aug. 21.

Commenting on Mr. Churchill's speech the "Hindu" says:

"None but Mr. Churchill could have spoken with such assurance and such courage at a most critical moment in the history of Britain when the most fateful battle for mastery and power is reaching its zenith. If his countrymen are inspired by his boundless confidence, there can be no doubt as to the outcome of the battle for Britain."

Referring to Anglo-American co-operation and negotiations for air and naval bases the paper says: "These are developments which cannot but have the most profound influence not only on the structure of the British Commonwealth but on the United States also."—A. P.

"American Legion" Passes Mined Area

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.

The State Department has announced that the American Legion, which was bringing American evacuees and the Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her children to the United States from Scandinavia is now about 400 miles west of the British coastline and therefore well beyond the area Germany has described as dangerous owing to mines.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE RINGER

THE RINGER OUT-SMARTED US, DON! HE FOUND A COUPLE OF PLANKS! THEY'D SUPPORT HIS WEIGHT ACROSS THE MARSH!
SEE? HE PUT ONE IN FRONT OF THE OTHER AND WENT ACROSS!
THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
YES, SIR! THIS ROAD GOES ALL THE WAY AROUND THE MARSH!
GET GOING! SPREAD THE ALARM! THE RINGER'S LIGHTED OUT FOR THE FAR SIDE!
WE'LL GET HIM, JIM!
IT MAY BE TOO LATE, DON! HE MAY HAVE GOTTEN SOME-ONE ELSE FIRST!
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